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LA GRANDE, OREGON

CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad	Conference
1922	E	A. B. Weaver	Eff		New Mexico
1922	E	Charles C. Brown	Eff	1916	Indiana
1923	E	Vernon E. Hall	Eff	1899	Upper Iowa
1923	E	Ira L. McFarland	Eff		North Dakota
PROBATIONERS				Conference Study	
Chester Leroy Buckner				1921	Third Year
Vine Charlton Mulkin				1921	Second Year
Julius Earl Officer				1921	First Year
Floyd Karl Riley				1921	Second Year
Joseph Leslie Riley				1922	First Year
James J. Fleming				1922	Second Year

OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	1862-1895	33
Samuel Hooper	1857-1895	38
Abram Eads	1829-1908	79
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.)	1878-1911	23
Dexter S. Smith	-1912	-
F. B. Hardin	1855-1913	58
S. T. Hawkins	1839-1913	74
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)	-1916	-
W. F. Bradley	-1917	-
D. L. Andrews	1875-1918	43
A. W. Roberts	1864-1920	56
Thomas Johns	1860-1920	60
M. O. Osmond	1881-1920	39
C. D. Fawcett	1830-1921	91
W. J. Douglass	1861-1923	62

CERTIFICATE OF
ORDINATION

This Certifies, that in Baker, Oregon, on Sunday, September Ninth, Nineteen Twenty Three I ordained as Elder, Robert Charlton Lee.

This was done under the authorization of the Idaho Annual Conference, and according to the Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Charles Wesley Purvis

Bishop.

CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

I. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 11:45 a. m. Devotional services shall be held during the first thirty minutes.

II. All standing committees shall be nominated by the District Superintendents and confirmed by the Conference. The President shall appoint all other committees, unless their names are contained in the motion, or the mover consents to have the committee otherwise appointed or elected. Each committee may organize by electing a chairman and secretary, but the first named on the committee shall call the first meeting.

III. The Auditing Committee shall consist of three persons, whose duty it shall be to audit the reports of the Statistical Secretary, the Treasurer, the Stewards, the Trustees, Board of Trustees of Gooding College, and the District Superintendents; and all others acting as Treasurer of any conference funds.

IV. All resolutions and memorials shall be written. Any motion must be reduced to writing if the president or secretary requests it.

V. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless compelled to do so by sickness or some other lawful reason.

VI. A member shall be denied the right to vote on a question if outside the bar at the time the vote is taken.

VII. Each member within the bar at the time of putting a question shall vote unless excused by the Conference.

VIII. The Secretary shall have charge of all papers of the Conference and shall not permit anyone to have any of the papers during the time intervening between the Conferences, except by permission of the Conference.

IX. No man shall be received on trial into the Conference who is over 35 years of age, and no one shall be received into full relation in the Conference who is over 37 years of age.

X. The Idaho Conference will not recognize credentials from churches that are not affiliated with the "Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America."

XI. The standing rules of this Conference shall not be amended, altered or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

XII. The Rules of Order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in the above rules.

XIII. It shall be the duty of the President to see that these rules are observed, but it may be the privilege of any member to call his attention to the fact that the rules are being violated.

XIV. (Paragraph 623, 4 Discipline 1920) "When a Preacher in full connection fails to be advanced in his conference course of study for a given year, said year shall not be counted as a year of effective service unless he is in attendance upon a standard school or is excused by a Two-thirds vote of his conference upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners."

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President—CHARLES WESLEY BURNS, Helena, Montana.

Secretary—ELMER GRANT KEITH, La Grande, Oregon.

Assistants—BENJAMIN F. MEREDITH, Ashton, Idaho; CAREY O. HEATH, Rupert, Idaho.

Statistician—ROBERT C. LEE, Weiser, Idaho.

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Reporter, Agent for Methodist Review—J. D. GILLILAN.

Chorister—BENJAMIN F. MEREDITH.

Organist—MRS. W. A. WINTERS.

Registrar—J. H. ROSS.

CONFERENCE BOARDS

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

H. S. Hamilton, C. E. Deal, J. H. Ross, A. W. James, Valentine Deich, J. Wesley Miller, H. E. Cullison, H. K. Wallis, B. F. Meredith, H. J. McCallister.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

1924—G. W. Barnes, H. W. Parker, C. E. Helman.
 1925—J. E. Baker, C. E. Deal, H. S. Hamilton.
 1926—W. M. Ewing, Ira R. Aldrich, E. L. White.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

1924—Elmer Grant Keith, A. W. James.
 1925—B. G. Hankins, C. L. Buckner.
 1926—C. E. Deal, F. I. Poage.
 Chairman and Treasurer—C. E. Deal.
 Secretary— Elmer Grant Keith.

TRIERS OF APPEALS

W. J. Luscombe, H. S. Hamilton, A. W. James, B. G. Hankins, H. I. Hansen.
 (*Reserves*—C. E. Deal, C. E. Helman.)

TRUSTEES GOODING COLLEGE

1924—E. L. Ashton, Hugh Wilson, E. L. White, W. W. Van Dusen, Charles Wesley Burns, D. W. Davis, H. S. Hamilton.
 1925—F. W. Hastings, C. F. Borden, William M. Ewing, J. A. Glendinning, Anson Thomas, J. D. Gillilan.
 1926—J. E. Baker, C. H. White, John Thomas, F. R. Gooding, H. W. Parker, Ira R. Aldrich.

TRUSTEES KIMBALL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

1924—Elmer Grant Keith.
 1925—Walter W. Evans.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Boise District—Ira R. Aldrich, W. W. Van Dusen, Mrs Ross Madden, Mrs. R. W. Oakes.
 La Grande District—William M. Ewing, I. W. Stoddard, Walter W. Evans, Mrs. Lee Smith.
 Pocatello District—E. L. White, C. E. Deal, J. D. Gillilan, J. W. Peters.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

Boise District—Ira R. Aldrich, W. J. Luscombe, Mrs. Fred Orr, L. E. Prescott.
 La Grande District—William M. Ewing, I. W. Stoddard, Walter W. Evans.
 Pocatello District—E. L. White, H. G. McCallister, S. A. Lane, H. D. Chaney.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY SECRETARIES

Boise District—L. H. Jenkins.
 La Grande District—Elmer Grant Keith
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CHURCH CONSOLIDATION

W. M. Ewing, H. R. Risely, G. W. Barnes, I. R. Aldrich, R. J. Davis, E. L. White, E. A. Doid.

CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

Boise District—I. R. Aldrich, A. B. Weaver, H. D. Hanna.
 La Grande District—W. M. Ewing, H. S. Brownnton, N. E. Hershey.
 Pocatello District—E. L. White, J. W. Miller, W. J. Wade.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Valentine Deich, Henry Young, H. S. Hamilton, H. G. McCallister, B. G. Hankins.

COMMISSION ON EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTES

Intermountain—O. L. Kendall, Clarence Case, Floyd K. Riley.
 Ore.-Gem—I. R. Aldrich, W. M. Ewing, Elmer Grant Keith, J. J. Fleming.
 Wallowa Lake—Hall K. Wallis, Icis Bryant, William M. Ewing.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

H. W. Parker, J. E. Baker, William M. Ewing, Ira R. Aldrich, H. S. Hamilton,
 J. Wesley Miller, C. E. Deal, G. W. Barnes.

BOARD OF DEACONESSES

Ira R. Aldrich, William M. Ewing, E. L. White, G. W. Barnes, C. E. Deal,
 H. G. McCallister, H. W. Parker, Miss Josie Von Blockland.

LOCAL PREACHERS CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS COMMISSION

C. E. Helman, A. W. James, W. J. Luscombe.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1924—J. Wesley Miller, A. W. James, C. E. Helman.
 1925—J. D. Gillilan, H. K. Wallis, W. J. Luscombe.
 1926—H. W. Parker, H. E. Cullison, H. S. Hamilton.

MINISTERS WIVES ASSOCIATION

President—Mrs. C. E. Helman, Buhl, Idaho.
Vice President—Mrs. B. F. Meredith, Ashton, Idaho.
Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Flemming, Nyssa, Oregon.
Treasurer—Mrs. N. E. Hershey, Enterprise, Oregon.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President—Mrs. Frank E. Grice, Boise, Idaho.
Vice President—Mrs. William M. Ewing, Boise, Idaho.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. O. Heath, Rupert, Idaho.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. O. C. Colton, Boise, Idaho.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. D. Weaver, Twin Falls, Idaho.

WOMANS FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Conference Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Parker, Nampa, Idaho.
Boise District Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Oakes, Nampa, Idaho.
La Grande District Secretary—Not yet elected.
Pocatello District Secretary—Not yet elected.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

1924—W. H. Cleare, C. E. Helman, H. W. Parker, C. C. Anderson.
 1925—J. W. Flesher, W. W. Van Dusen, A. W. James.
 1926—G. W. Barnes; H. P. Gumaer; H. J. Roan; W. J. Luscombe; W.
 W. Van Dusen, Pres.; A. W. James. Secy-Treas.

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TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON

Charles E. Winning.

ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the bounds of the Idaho Conference.

Admission to Membership—When a member of this conference shall have completed Twenty Years of effective service within the bounds of the conference, the said member shall be presented with a gold cross, inscribed, "Idaho Conference" with the date of admission into the conference and date of admission into the Order, the initials of the Order and the recipient.

Each member of the Idaho Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the expense that may be incurred in providing these crosses. A committee of three shall manage the affairs of this Order. The Idaho Conference Journal shall annually contain these rules, together with the names of the members of this order.

Members of the Order—C. E. Helman, J. D. Gillilan, H. W. Parker, Thomas Johns (Deceased), George W. Barnes.

IDAHO CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES, 1924

Aggressive Evangelism—C. C. Brown, A. B. Weaver, Henry Young.
Auditing Committee—F. I. Poage, H. K. Wallis, Samuel Allison.
Bible Cause—G. H. Feese, H. Fryer, W. W. Deal.
Resolutions—C. E. Winning, J. A. Glendinning, P. N. Manning.
Periodicals—G. H. Quigley, N. E. Hershey, C. D. Fletcher.
Education—Joseph Chester, F. K. Riley, F. I. Poage.
Epworth League—O. L. Kendall, H. E. Cullison, C. O. Heath.
Finance Commission—B. G. Hankins, V. E. Hall, B. F. Meredith.
Foreign Missions and Centenary—G. R. Archer, C. E. Deal, Edwin Deacon, Fred L. Post, C. E. Winning.
Board of Negro Education—J. B. Sutton, C. M. Knight, W. A. Winters.
Memoirs—H. W. Parker, R. C. Lee, H. G. McCallister.
Public Worship—Charles Tate, J. H. Ross, Fred L. Post.
Sabbath Observance—L. H. Jenkins, G. H. Hayes, V. C. Mulkin.
Social Service—J. J. Flemming, H. I. Hansen, Valentine Deich.
State of the Church—W. J. Luscombe, E. F. Clower, Henry Martin.
Sunday Schools—George C. Todd, Edwin Deacon, G. W. Barnes.
Temperance—W. W. Van Dusen, Joseph Pope, J. D. Gillilan.
Hospitals—H. S. Hamilton, N. H. Lines, A. W. James.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1.—*Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?*—It is.
- 2.—*Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?* N. E. Hershey, Oklahoma; I. J. McFarland, North Dakota.
- 3.—*Who have been Readmitted?*—None.
- 4.—*Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*—None.
- 5.—*Who have been Received on Trial?*
 - (a) *In Studies of the First Year.*—Charles Edmond Tate, Charles Wayne Knight.
 - (b) *In Studies of the Third Year under the Seminary Rule.*—None.
- 6.—*Who have been Continued on Trial?*
 - (a) *In Studies of First Year.*—Julius E. Officer, Joseph Leslie Riley.
 - (b) *In Studies of Second Year.*—Vine Charlton Mulkin, Floyd Karl Riley, James Julius Flemming, (conditioned.)
 - (c) *In Studies of Third Year.*—None.
 - (d) *In Studies of Fourth Year.*—None.
- 7.—*Who have been Discontinued?*—None.
- 8.—*Who have been admitted into Full Membership?*
 - (a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.*—None.
 - (b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.*—Chester Leroy Buckner.

- 9.—*What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*
 (a) *Admitted into Full Membership this year.*—Chester Leroy Buckner.
 (b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously.*—Joyce Kendall, N. H. Lines, George C. Todd.
- 10.—*What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*—E. E. Crabtree, Nelson A. Pierce.
- 11.—*What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*
 (a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year.*—Robert Charlton Lee.
 (b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously.*—La Baron Hagen Jenkins
 (c) *Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.*—None
- 12.—*What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*
 (a) *As Local Preachers.*—None
 (b) *Under Missionary Rule.*—None
 (c) *Under the Seminary Rule.*—None
- 13.—*What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*
 (a) *As local Deacons.*—None.
 (b) *Under Missionary Rule.*—None
- 14.—*Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*—This was strictly done.
- 15.—*Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*—E. J. Houston, Puget Sound, James Leitch, Detroit.
- 16.—*Who has Died?*—W. J. Douglass.
- 17.—*Who have been Located at their own Request?*—None
- 18.—*Who have been Located?*—None.
- 19.—*Who have Withdrawn?*—L. A. Cook.
- 20.—*Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*—None.
- 21.—*Who have been Expelled?*—None.
- 22.—*What other personal Notation should be made?*—The Credentials of Wm. L. Strange who Withdrew Idaho Conference in 1901.
- 23.—*Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?*—V. R. Bell (4) Murtaugh; E. O. Clay (2) Shandon, Calif.; E. E. Crabtree (6) Twin Falls; T. P. Graham (4) Boise, Idaho; N. H. Lines (1) Imbler, Oregon; O. F. Merrill (4) Jerome, Idaho; G. E. Maugun (1) Kimberly, Idaho; N. A. Pierce (4) Jerome, Idaho; Mark White (6) Ashton, Idaho; C. F. Wheeler (6) Washington, D. C.; C. E. Whorten (2)
- 24.—*Who are the Retired Ministers?*—T. W. Atkinson, J. W. Bain, W. J. Barger, C. D. Day, A. W. Hartshorn, S. A. Hoffman, F. D. Howell, E. E. Mark, J. G. A. Martin, C. C. Pratt, W. C. Price, C. E. Trueblood, F. G. Potter, C. A. Varnum, C. R. Yost, G. P. Pemberton, W. W. Van Dusen, Boise, Idaho.
- 25.—*Who are the Triers of Appeals?*—H. I. Hansen, H. S. Hamilton, B. G. Hankins, A. W. James, W. J. Luscombe; Reserves, C. E. Deal, C. E. Helman.
- 26.—*What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?*—See Report.
- 27.—*What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?*—See Treasurer's Report.
- 28.—*What is the Statistical Report?*—See the Statistician's Report.
- 29.—*What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?*—See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
- 30.—(a) *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as Reported by the Conference Treasurer?*—\$35821.
 (b). *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*—\$11087.
- 31.—*What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?*—For Annuity distribution, 463 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$19 per year, \$8797. For Necessitous distribution, \$500 Total, \$9297.
- 32.—(a) *What has been Received on these Claims?*—From the Book Concern, \$672. From Annual Conf. Investments, \$89. From the Chartered Fund, \$35. From Pastoral Charges, \$6221. From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$800. Total \$7907.
 (b) *How has it been Applied?*—See Report.

- 33.—What Amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?—
(¶ 336.)—10% Pastor's salary and house rent. \$7730.
- 34.—What Amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?—\$147.
- 35.—Where are the Preachers Stationed?—See List of Appointments.
- 36.—Where shall the Next Conference be held?—Gooding, Idaho.

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APPOINTMENTS.

BOISE DISTRICT

1. District Superintendent Ira R. Aldrich, ... Boise, Idaho
- o 2. Apple Valley (G. L. Hayes)✕
Boise,
4. First Church J. A. Glendinning
- o Assistant W. W. Van Dusen *Retired*
1. Emmanuel George H. Quigley
1. Caldwell J. E. Baker
2. Eagle and Collister F. I. Poague
- o Fairfield, Hill City To be supplied
- o 1. Glenns Ferry (C. F. Dorman)✕
- o 1. Homedale C. M. Knight
1. Jordan Valley, Oregon C. R. Haudenschild
- 1. Kuna W. J. Luscombe
2. Meridian H. E. Cullison
- o Mountain Home To be supplied
8. Nampa H. W. Parker
- o 2. Nyssa J. J. Fleming
2. Ontario, Oregon A. W. James
1. Richfield and Dietrich L. H. Jenkins
4. So. Side Blvd. and Melba W. W. Deal, P. O. Nampa
1. Shoshone H. I. Hansen
2. Vale, Oregon A. B. Weaver
- o 2. Wilder (C. M. Knight)✕
2. Owyhee Ct. J. H. Ross, P. O. Kuna

LA GRANDE DISTRICT

(All Appointments in Oregon unless otherwise indicated.)

1. District Superintendent W. M. Ewing, Boise, Idaho
3. Baker Joseph Chester
- o Boise Co. Ida. Mission To be supplied
- o Cambridge, Idaho To be supplied
- o 2. Cove (F. L. Post)✕
2. Cascade, Idaho Joseph Pope
- o 1. Elgin (W. A. Armstrong)✕
1. Emmett, Idaho George W. Barnes
1. Enterprise N. E. Hershey
4. Fruitland, Idaho George C. Todd
- o Flora To be supplied
- o Golden Valley To be supplied
1. Haynes E. F. Clower
3. Huntington P. N. Manning
2. Island City, Alicel Hall K. Wallis
- o 2. Joseph J. Fred Stilwell
- o 2. John Day, Canyon City (Herbert Pollard)✕
1. La Grande Elmer Grant Keith
- o Long Creek To be supplied
1. North Powder Ira J. McFarland
1. Meadows Valley, Idaho Edwin Deacon
- o 2. Payette, Idaho Vernon E. Hall
- o 1. Prairie City V. C. Mulkin

- ? 1. Sumpter Ct. Josie Von Blokland—
 ? 2. Sweet Montour, Idaho Henry Martin—
 2. Union C. A. Quinn
 4. Wallowa C. H. Feese
 2. Weiser, Idaho R. C. Lee

POCATELLO DISTRICT

1. District Superintendent E. L. White, Twin Falls
 3. Aberdeen Samuel Allison
 2. Ashton B. F. Meredith
 2. American Falls C. C. Brown
 1. Blackfoot B. G. Hankins—
 3. Buhl C. E. Helman
 o 2. Burley Albion (O. L. Kendall) *
 o 5. Castleford (H. Fryer) *
 o Downey, McCammon, Lava To be supplied
 1. Filer J. D. Gillilan—
 2. Gooding H. G. McCallister
 1. Idaho Falls Ralph Madden—
 1. Jerome W. A. Winters—
 2. Kimberly C. D. Fletcher—
 o 2. Mackay (J. B. Sutton) *
 o Hansen To be supplied
 o Montpelier To be supplied
 o 4. Murtaugh, Golden Valley (V. R. Bell) *
 12. Pocatello H. S. Hamilton
 1. Rupert C. O. Heath—
 o 1. Shelley (Alfred Sherley) *
 1. Salmon George R. Archer—
 o 2. Tuttle, Hagerman Charles E. Tate—
 1. Twin Falls Charles E. Winning—
 o 2. Wendell F. K. Riley
 o Bliss To be supplied

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS IDAHO CONFERENCE

Left without appointment to attend school.

- JACOB BOS, JOYCE KENDALL, Maple Park, Illinois, J. E. OFFICER, Salem, Oregon R. J. L. McKELVEY.
1. JOHN W. FLESHER, Superintendent of the Vancouver District, Washington Childrens' Home Finding Society, Boise First Church Quarterly Conference.
 3. W. H. HERTZOG, Professor of Rural Leadership and Religious Education, Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon; Boise, First Church, Quarterly Conference
 1. J. WESLEY MILLER, Staff Representative of the Department of Finance, Board of Education, Gooding, First Church Quarterly Conference.
 1. C. E. DEAL, Field Agent, Bristol Park and Gooding College, Gooding, First Church, Quarterly Conference.
 6. CHARLES WESLEY TENNEY, President of Gooding College, Gooding Quarterly Conference.
 3. VALENTINE DEICH, Professor of Rural Leadership and Religious Education at Gooding College, Gooding Quarterly Conference.
 2. C. L. BUCKNER, Professor of History and Philosophy, Gooding College, Gooding Quarterly Conference.

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FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, September 5th, 1923

Opening—The Fortieth session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened in the First Methodist Episcopal church, in Baker, Oregon, at 8:30 a. m. Bishop Charles Wesley Burns addressed the conference on the subject of the "Loss of God Consciousness," after which he administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the District Superintendents, J. D. Gillilan and Joseph Chester, pastor of the local church.

Roll Call—The secretary of the last conference called the roll, the following responding to their names:

Ira R. Aldrich, Samuel Allison, G. R. Archer, J. E. Baker, George W. Barnes, Joseph Chester, C. C. Brown, E. F. Clower, Homer E. Cullison, W. W. Deal, C. E. Deal, Edward Deacon, Valentine Deich, William M. Ewing, George H. Feese, J. W. Flesher, J. D. Gillilan, J. A. Glendinning, T. P. Graham, Harry S. Hamilton, H. I. Hansen, C. O. Heath, A. W. James, L. H. Jenkins, Elmer Grant Keith, Robert C. Lee, W. J. Luscombe, P. N. Manning, B. F. Meredith, J. Wesley Miller, H. G. McCallister, H. W. Parker, G. P. Pemberton, Frank I. Poage, Joseph Pope, George H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, J. H. Ross, Charles Wesley Tenney, W. W. Van Dusen, C. A. Varnum, Hall K. Wallis, E. L. White, Charles E. Winning, W. A. Winters, Henry Young.

The probationers were called and the following responded to their names:

Chester Le Roy Buckner, Vine Charlton Mulkin, Floyd Karl Riley, James Julius Flemming.

When the name of W. J. Douglass, who died during the year, was called the conference stood while Charles Wesley Tenney led in prayer.

The Bishop announced that E. J. Huston and Clyde L. Walker were transferred to the Puget Sound conference, James Leitch to the Detroit conference.

He transferred into the Idaho Conference N. E. Hershey from the Oklahoma Conference and I. J. McFarland from the North Dakota Conference.

Conference Memorial Service—The conference memorial services were conducted by G. W. Barnes. The following memoirs were read:

W. J. Douglass, by H. G. McCallister; Mildred S. Ulmer Kendall by W. W. Van Dusen; Mary Lou Graham and Mary Anna Howell by J. D. Gillilan; Mrs. Jennie K. Hawkins by H. W. Parker; Mrs. Alice E. Post by Ira R. Aldrich, who also referred to the death of Mrs. Young, the mother of Henry Young, Mrs. Leota Tate by J. E. Baker, who also announced the death of the mother of Samuel Allison. G. W. Barnes announced the death of the mother of E. A. Winning.

Organization—Elmer Grant Keith was elected secretary and named as his assistants Benjamin F. Meredith and Carey O Heath

who were elected. E. F. Clower, treasurer, named as his assistants C. D. Fletcher, Edwin Deacon and N. E. Hershey, they were elected. R. C. Lee was elected statistician, and nominated V. C. Mulkin, Henry Young and Floyd K. Riley as his assistants, who were elected.

Post Master, Joseph Pope.

Reporter and Agent Methodist Review, J. D. Gillilan.

Chorister, B. F. Meredith.

Organist, Mrs. W. A. Winters.

Conference Bar—The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first four rows of seats.

C. E. Deal moved that the Committee on Memoirs be made a permanent committee. (See com.)

On motion of W. W. VanDusen the Rules of Order as printed in the Journal of 1922, page 421, were adopted.

Order of the Day—On motion of G. W. Barnes, 10 o'clock Thursday was fixed for the hearing of the report of the Board of Trustees.

J. W. Miller moved that immediately following the reading of the Journal on Friday the conference hold the election for delegates to the General Conference.

A committee was ordered, on motion of J. W. Miller, to receive and present Memorials to the General Conference. The Bishop named as this committee J. A. Glendinning, J. D. Gillilan and Hall K. Wallis.

Introductions—Charles L. Bovard, Area Secretary. J. H. McDonald representing the Book Concern. R. J. McFarland and C. E. Winning were introduced.

Standing Committees—J. E. Baker, on behalf of the District Superintendents, nominated the Standing Committees and they were elected. (See committees.) William M. Ewing moved that they be continued as the Standing Committees for 1924.

The Bishop announced the following checks: From the Book Concern \$672, and from the Chartered Fund \$35. On motion of H. S. Hamilton they were turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

District Superintendents Baker, Ewing, and Aldrich were called, their characters passed, as were also all the effective Elders on their respective districts. Wm. M. Ewing read his report.

The following Supernumerary Ministers were called and their acts passed.

V. R. Bell, E. O. Clay, E. E. Crabtree, T. P. Graham, O. F. Merrill, N. A. Pierce, Fred G. Potter, G. F. Wheeler, Mark White, C. E. Whorten.

The names of the retired ministers were called and their characters passed. (see list.)

On motion of Ira R. Aldrich, L. A. Cook was permitted to withdraw and the Secretary instructed to inscribe his parchments and return them to the owner.

The case of W. L. Strange, on motion of Ira R. Aldrich was referred to the conference relations committee.

Question 25.—Who are the triers of Appeals—W. J. Luscombe, H. S. Hamilton A. W. James, H. I. Hansen, B. G. Hankins. Reserves, C. E. Deal and C. E. Helman.

The following men in Detached Service were called and their characters passed:

Jacob Bos, Joyce Kendall, R. J. L. McKelvey, G. E. Mangun, John W. Flesher, C. R. Haudenschild, W. H. Hertzog, J. Wesley Miller, E. E. Mork, Charles Wesley Tenney, Valentine Deich, C. L. Buckner.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with the benediction by W. A. Winters.

AFTERNOON, FIRST DAY. SECOND SESSION.

September 5, 1923.

The Statistical session opened at 1:30 p. m. with Bishop Burns in the Chair. J. H. Ross led in prayer. The roll was called and those who were ready reported.

E. M. Shannon and R. D. Osterhout were referred to the Conference Relation Committee.

Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 to hear the Missionary sermon, C. A. Quinn pronouncing the benediction.

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SECOND DAY—THIRD SESSION

September 6th, 1923.

After the Devotional services led by Bishop Burns, the Bishop took the chair for the business session at 9:00 a. m.

The secretary read the minutes for the first two sessions and they were approved. The roll call was completed, the following responding to their names.

C. D. Fletcher, B. G. Hankins, N. H. Lines, Henry Young, George Todd.

Referred—The cases of E. E. Mork and N. H. Lines were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for change of relation. C. M. Knight was referred to the same committee for the recognition of orders.

Reports—Ira R. Aldrich for the LaGrande District and J. Edgar Baker for the Pocatello District, read their reports.

Order of the Day—The time for the Order of the Day arriving G. W. Barnes took the chair and the conference went into Corporate session. G. W. Barnes read the report of the Conference Board of Trustees. (See report.) Ira R. Aldrich moved, seconded by Hall K. Wallis, that the first section of the report be adopted.

F. I. Poage moved as an amendment, seconded by J. A. Glendenning, that we strike out that part of the report which pledged the conference to the purchase of Bonds for Bristol Park.

After discussion was had, on motion of C. E. Helman the corporate session adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m. with motion pending.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

Question 5.—Who have been received on trial?—Charles Edmund Tate.

Question 6.—Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of the First Year—Julius E. Officer, Joseph Leslie Riley.

(b) In studies of the Second Year—Vine Charlton Mulkin, Floyd Karl Riley, James Julius Flemming (conditioned).

Question 8.—Who have been admitted into full membership?

(b) Elected and ordained deacon previously—Chester Le Roy Buckner.

Question 9.—What members are in the Studies of the Third Year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year.—Chester LeRoy Buckner.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously—Joyce Kendall, Newton H. Lines, George C. Todd.

Question 10.—What members are in the studies of the Fourth Year?—E. E. Crabtree, Nelson A. Pierce.

Question 11.—What members have completed the conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year—Robert C. Lee.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—La Baron Hazen Jenkins.

On motion of the Secretary Article 623, paragraph 4 of the Discipline was ordered printed in the Minutes, under the Rules Governing Candidates and Examiners.

Introductions—Bishop Remington of the Eastern Oregon Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church was introduced, and addressed the conference.

Bishop Burns replied to Bishop Remington in behalf of the conference.

Charles L. Bovard, Area Secretary, addressed the conference on "The World Missionary Program of the Church."

E. L. White was appointed to convey the greetings of the Conference to the Lay Electoral Conference to convene on Friday.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with the benediction by C. E. Winning.

SECOND DAY—FOURTH SESSION.

September 6th, 1923.

The adjourned Corporate Session was opened at 2:30 p. m., with G. W. Barnes in the chair. C. E. Deal led in prayer. The amendment to the first section of the trustees report pending. After discussion the amendment was carried by a vote of 27 to 10. On motion of Elmer Grant Keith the first section of the report was referred back to the trustees for revision.

The second division of the report was read and on motion of G. W. Barnes it was adopted unanimously. (See report.)

The third division of the report was then read, and on motion of Ira R. Aldrich it was recommitted. On motion, the Corporate

session adjourned. Bishop Burns took the chair. The case of J. G. A. Martin was referred to the Committee on Conference relations.

Introduction—Fred L. Post, pastor at Cove, was introduced.

Announcements were made. Friday afternoon following the anniversary exercises was fixed as the time for the exchange of greetings with the Lay conference.

On motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Hall K. Wallis.

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THIRD DAY—FIFTH SESSION.

September 7th, 1923.

After the devotional services conducted by Bishop Burns the Bishop took the chair for the business session. The minutes of the last two sessions were read and approved.

Chester Leroy Buckner was called and answered the disciplinary questions.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported on the case of C. M. Knight and on motion of Ira R. Aldrich it was recommended.

Order of the Day—Election of delegates to the General Conference.. The following tellers were appointed.

C. C. Brown, Henry Young, Homer Cullison. C. O. Heath represented the secretarial staff.

First ballot. Number of votes cast 53. C. W. Tenny received 28 votes and was declared elected.

The second ballot was taken resulting in no election.

A third ballot was taken resulting in no election.

On the fourth ballot 54 ballots were cast and Harry S. Hamilton having received 34 votes was declared elected.

A ballot for reserve delegates was taken. Number of votes cast 50. J. A. Glendinning receiving 31 votes was declared first reserve; Ira R. Aldrich received 28 votes and was declared second reserve.

Resolution—On motion of the secretary, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled:

Be It Resolved, That we, the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, do hereby endorse the proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit sectarian appropriations (House J. Res. 159), and urge its immediate passage.

Report—W. A. Winters read the report of Committee on Board of Education for Negroes which was on motion adopted. (See report.)

On motion of G. W. Barnes the case of C. R. Haudenshield was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, with the recommendation that he be made supernumerary.

On his own request the relation of E. E. Mork was changed from the effective to retired relation, and referred to the Board of Conference Stewards for favorable consideration. The same action was taken in the case of J. G. A. Martin.

Question 23.—Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?—V. R. Bell (4); E. O. Clay (2); E. E. Crabtree (6); T. P. Graham (4); O. F. Merrill (4); N. A. Pierce (4); Mark White (6).

The case of C. F. Wheeler was referred back to the Committee on Conference Relations. F. Potter was changed from supernumerary to effective. On motion of W. J. Luscombe the credentials of Wm. L. Strange, who withdrew from the Conference in 1901 were ordered indorsed and returned to him.

Corporate Session—The Conference went into corporate session with G. W. Barnes in the chair. On motion of W. M. Ewing the following committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of disposing of the property at Hailey and Mountain Home with instructions to report back to the next Annual Conference:

George W. Barnes, J. E. Baker, H. W. Parker.

On motion of J. E. Baker, seconded by C. C. Brown, the action of the Conference at Canyon City was re-affirmed. The corporate session was adjourned and the Bishop took the chair.

On motion of J. H. Ross, J. J. Flemming was advanced to the studies of the second year conditioned.

Question 36.—Where shall the Next Annual Conference be held?

The invitation extended by C. W. Tenney that the Conference be held at Gooding was, on motion of Ira R. Aldrich, accepted.

Minute Fund—N. E. Hershey, O. L. Kendall and E. Deacon were designated to collect the Minute fund from the ministers.

To Edit—On motion of G. W. Barnes the secretary was instructed to edit all reports except the vital business of the conference.

Order of the Day—On motion of J. W. Miller, 10 o'clock Saturday was made the time for hearing the report of Gooding College.

Conference Roll—On motion of J. D. Gillilan a call was made for the correction of the Conference Roll.

Order of the Golden Cross—On behalf of the Conference, H. W. Parker presented the emblem of the Order of the Golden Cross to G. W. Barnes. On motion of W. J. Luscombe the by-laws of the Order were ordered printed in the minutes. On motion of J. W. Miller the names of those having received this emblem are also to be printed in the minutes.

After announcements, conference adjourned with the benediction by J. W. Miller.

THIRD DAY—SIXTH SESSION.

September 7th, 1923.

At three o'clock p. m. the Bishop called the Joint Session with the laymen. C. E. B. Roberts, Gooding, Idaho, one of the reserve delegates from the Lay Electoral Conference to the General Conference addressed the conference. E. L. White for the Idaho Conference responded.

The Ministerial Delegates and Alternates from both the Ministerial and Lay Conference to the General Conference were introduced by Bishop Burns. Charles Wesley Tenney, and Harry S. Hamilton, delegates, and J. A. Glendinning and Ira R. Aldrich, reserve delegates, H. J. Roan and Walter W. Evans, Lay Delegates, and C. E. B. Roberts, and John W. Peters, reserves.

Introduction—Robert Hughes, of Chicago, one of the Book agents, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Conference adjourned.

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FOURTH DAY—SEVENTH SESSION.

September 8th, 1923.

After devotional services led by Bishop Burns, the Bishop took the chair for the business session, 9:00 a. m. On motion of B. F. Meredith, C. R. Haudenschild was continued in the effective relation.

On recommendation of the Board of Conference Relations the credentials of C. Mayne Knight were recognized and he was received on trial and on motion was placed in the studies of the first year.

A communication was read from Bishop Shepherd requesting that R. D. Osterhout be changed from located to effective relation for the purpose of transfer. The conference did not concur in the request.

In the case of C. F. Wheeler it was voted that he be continued in the supernumary relation. A committee consisting of E. L. White, H. K. Wallis, H. E. Cullison, C. A. Varnum and H. I. Hansen were appointed in accordance with paragraph 263 looking to his location.

C. E. Wharton was continued in the supernumerary relation.

In the Conference Relation committee, H. W. Parker, H. E. Cullison and H. S. Hamilton were placed in the class of 1926. C. E. Deal and F. I. Poage were elected to succeed themselves on the Board of Stewards and were entered in the class of 1926. C. L. Buckner was elected to take the place of J. G. A. Martin in the class of 1925.

On motion of W. W. Van Dusen, G. W. Barnes, H. J. Roan, W. J. Luscombe and H. P. Gumaer were elected on the Conference

Claimants Endowment Commission. On motion of J. E. Baker, the reinstatement of O. L. Kendall from located to effective relation was asked, looking to his transfer to this conference, from the Nebraska Conference.

Upon request, Joseph Chester, J. A. Glendinning, H. J. Rone and A. L. Freehaver were appointed as trustees of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Idaho. A commission consisting of J. E. Baker, E. L. White and H. S. Brownnton was appointed to confer with like commissions from other conferences in the interests of Kimball School of Theology.

Order of the Day—C. W. Tenney, President of Gooding College, gave his report. On motion of W. M. Ewing it was voted to make One Dollar per member, the aim for Gooding College for this year.

Introduction—Mrs. C. W. Tenney was introduced to the conference.

Report—The Social Service Commission gave their report, which on motion was adopted. H. S. Hamilton addressed the conference on the "Federation of Social Service."

F. I. Poage read the report of the Auditing Committee which was on motion adopted.

Memorials to General Conference—J. A. Glendinning presented the memorials, which were voted upon with the following results: The Gulf Plan for the admission of laymen to the Annual Conference, 33 for, 9 against. The Italy memorial was laid on the table by a unanimous vote. The memorial providing adequate support for theological schools was unanimously adopted. Memorial relative to pro-rating of men under special appointment, and presented by Ira R. Aldrich, was adopted 23 to 18. Memorial relative to publication in the Annual Journal of Ladies Aid contributions to the church was unanimously adopted.

Introduction—Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals was introduced.

After the announcements and the benediction by B. G. Hankins the conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

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FOURTH DAY—EIGHTH SESSION.

September 8, 1923. 1:30 p. m.

After devotional service led by C. E. Helman, Clarence True Wilson was introduced and addressed the Conference on "The National and International Implications of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The memorial presented by Ira R. Aldrich relative to changing the name of the Conference was laid on the table, as was also the memorial from the Payette Charge relative to the ordination of women.

The memorial presented by Ira R. Aldrich relative to salaries being pro-rated upon the basis of the support prevailing through-

out the connection was adopted 24 to 7. The memorial from Puget Sound Conference pertaining to church historical societies was adopted 26 to 1.

The case of G. E. Mangun was referred to the Conference Relations Committee with the recommendation that his request that he be made supernumerary, be granted.

Motion by J. A. Glendinning, that we adjourn if possible on Sunday night, carried.

Dr. Charles R. Oaten of the Board of Conference Claimants addressed the conference and presented checks of \$700 from the Board of Conference Claimants, and \$100 from the special emergency fund, which were, on motion, ordered turned over to the treasurer.

Dr. Charles L. Bovard presented the "World Service Program" and distributed books of information for the same.

Introduction—Edward Laird Mills, of Portland, was introduced and spoke on "Saving America Through New Home Missions."

Telegraphic greetings were read from Bishops Shepard and Henderson.

Valentine Deich was named on the Board of Examiners in the place of W. J. Douglass, deceased. On motion of E. L. White the order of the day at 7:30 was a corporate session. On motion of C. E. Helman the meeting adjourned to meet at 7:30. Benediction being pronounced by Floyd Riley.

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FOURTH DAY—EIGHTH SESSION.

September 8th, 1923.

At 7:30 p. m. the Bishop called the conference to order and Samuel Allison led in prayer. George W. Barnes took the chair for the Corporate session. C. E. Deal was called to the chair while George W. Barnes read the report of the Board of Trustees. G. W. Barnes moved, seconded by Valentine Deich that the report be accepted. (See report.)

The report of the White Cross was adopted. (See report.)

It was moved by Ira R. Aldrich, seconded by Valentine Deich, that the District Superintendent with the pastor and the local trustees at American Falls be permitted to make property adjustments of the church.

Election—C. E. Helman nominated the trustees for the class of 1926, Ira R. Aldrich, William M. Ewing, E. L. White. By motion of G. W. Barnes the Corporate session adjourned, and the Bishop resumed the chair.

Reports—Education, by Joseph Chester; Centenary and World Service, by C. E. Winning; Public Worship, by Fred L. Post; Temperance, by W. W. Van Dusen; Epworth League, by O. L. Kendall; American Bible Society, by H. Fryer.

Question 23. On motion of W. J. Luscombe, G. E. Mangun and N. H. Lines were changed from effective to supernumerary.

G. W. Barnes presented the following motion: That we request the Bishop to appoint a committee of three to co-operate with the Board of Trustees of Gooding College to consider the matter of a field secretary for Gooding College, Bristol Park and the White Cross, the expense of same to be borne equally by the interests represented. C. W. Tenney, H. W. Parker, Elmer Grant Keith, Harry S. Hamilton and George W. Barnes were appointed.

Introduction—Joseph Chester and Mrs. Chester were introduced, also Miss Jessie Arbuckle of the personnel committee of the Board of Deaconesses.

J. A. Glendinning read a resolution instructing delegates to the General Conference safeguarding our Conference boundaries. He also read a resolution changing the name of the conference from Idaho to "Salubria", signed by Ira R. Aldrich. Upon motion it was amended, the word "Inter-Mountain" substituted for Salubria. Carried. ✓

A resolution was presented instructing the delegates to favor the union of the Methodist Episcopal Church with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Ira R. Aldrich called for a committee of trustees to consider all legal and other matters pertaining to the changing of the name of the conference. Harry Hamilton, G. W. Barnes and C. E. Helman were named.

Question 29.—What is the Conference Treasurer's report?—(See report.)

Question 30.—What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference?—\$35821.

(b) What is the aggregate ordered by the Annual Conference?—\$11087.

C E. Deal reported for the Board of Stewards. (See report.)

Question 28.—What is the statistical report?—(See Statistician's report.)

Question 31.—What are the claims on the Conference funds?—For annuity distribution 463 years multiplied by the disciplinary rate of \$19 per year, \$8797. For necessitous distribution \$500. Total \$9297.

Question 32.—

(a) What has been received on these claims?—From the Book Concern \$672; Annual Conference Investments \$89; from the Chartered Fund \$35; from Pastoral charges \$6221; from the Board of Conference Claimants \$800; total \$7907.

(b) How has it been applied?—(See report.)

Question 33.—What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference, to be raised for the support of conference claimants?—\$7730. (10% of Pastor's salary including house rent.)

Question 34.—What amount has been paid by the conference treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connexional relief?—\$147.

On motion of Harry Hamilton, E. F. Clower was elected treasurer and R. C. Lee statistician for next year.

Announcements were made, the benediction pronounced by G. R. Archer and adjournment taken until the close of the evening session tomorrow.

FIFTH DAY—NINTH SESSION.

Sunday, September 9th, 1923.

The Bishop took the Chair at 10:00 o'clock p. m. The Secretary read the minutes of the last three sessions and they were approved.

J. W. Parker nominated the Deaconess Board. (See Boards.)

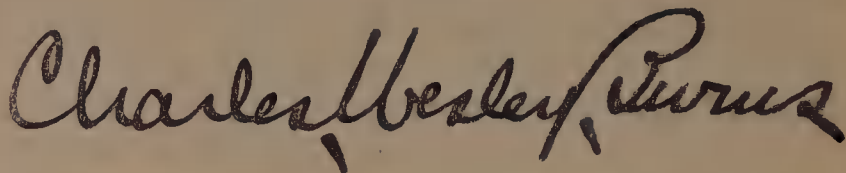
On motion of G. W. Barnes, the Conference asked that C. E. Deal be appointed as Field Secretary of Gooding College and Bristol Park and that we pledge him our loyal support.

Walter W. Evans was elected a Trustee for Kimball School of Theology in the Class of 1925.

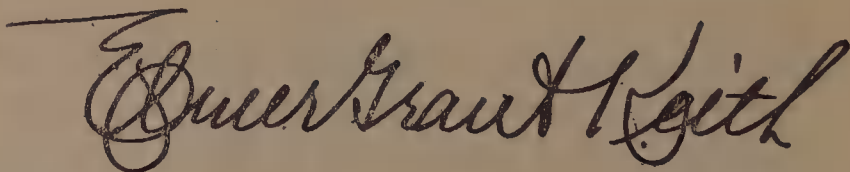
C. E. Winning presented the General Resolutions which were adopted. (See Resolutions.) W. J. Luscombe for the Committee of Conference Relations moved that the Retired relation be given to W. W. Van Dusen.

C. E. Winning was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon at the 1924 session.

The Bishop addressed the Conference and read the Appointments of the Preachers, (see Appointments), and the conference adjourned with the benediction by W. W. Van Dusen.



President.



Secretary.

NOTE—The advertisers in this Journal are all worthy of our patronage, and the secretary urges they be given what business we may have in their line.

—Signed: Secretary.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

BOISE DISTRICT.

*Members of the Idaho Conference;
Brethren:*

At the end of another conference year we review the work with a deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God for the privileges of service in His Kingdom. More than ever we know that the Gospel of God is that saving element that enables man to attain his highest expression of life. We have not attained that exalted estate nor have we found others who have attained it. We are Methodists. We are going on to perfection. The world is getting bet-

ter. We face a somewhat bitter, disorganized condition of the world with a faith and hope which promise much toward the enlargement of the Kingdom. Of that portion of the Lords Kingdom physically known as the Boise District we have nothing to report that is startling or unusual. However, we believe we are within the bounds of accuracy when we say that the quiet spiritual growth and the limited physical manifestation of power are sufficient to inspire hope and justify an expanding program for the future.

The topics on which we usually report await our attention. Upon these we will speak briefly.

First: Evangelism. There is great need of someone who can and will set before the church a clear understanding of the scriptural meaning of evangelism. There is also great need for the Holy Spirit to prepare the way so that when men have the opportunity to hear such a message they will have the "Will to Believe". The professional evangelist, so called, and for the most part of the conference evangelist, especially where the office becomes a shelf for inefficiency or something worse, have made the minister of finer christian fiber hesitate to claim the title of evangelist or to engage in work designated as evangelistic. Brethern, we must claim our birthright and save the cross from the stain of commercialism, inefficiency and fanatics. We are evangelists brethern, every one of us, though we all need as Paul said to Timothy to "blow up this gift within us". Several heartening and useful Evangelistic meetings were held during the year.

Finances, Support of the Ministry and Various Benevolent Enterprises of the Church: There has been a small increase in the estimates for the support of the ministry, but no reduction. The collection of centenary funds has not been what it should be. We say with confidence better financial conditions are immediately before us.

Building Enterprises: The building enterprises have not been numerous. At Ontario the building enterprise was halted through a lack of funds. It was thought best to roof the basement which was done at a small cost and now this furnishes a fine and spacious auditorium. There is no debt on the building. At Middleton fire in the roof partly destroyed the building. The damage was amply covered with insurance and the church has been repaired and renovated. The church at Westfall was repainted. A splendid parsonage costing \$3500 has been built at Collister. The building of the new church at Nampa has continued with the second unit. The gymnasium part of the building is nearing completion.

Gooding College: We are gratified at the ever increasing favor in which Gooding College is held, but we are sorry to say that the financial support has not been what it ought to be. This ought not to be, brethern. While we have not looked upon the total of a dollar per member for the district as an achievement for the present, we looked at it as a goal and have hoped that we would make progress to that goal each year. We are greatly indebted to President Tenney for help in various ways on the district. He is always willing to supply for the pastors and is always a welcome voice in our pulpits. He has proven especially valuable at our Epworth League Institute. At the Institute the District League enthusiastically voted to renew their pledge of three hundred dollars for equipment for the laboratory for the ensuing year.

Epworth League Institute: The enrollment this year was approximately 50 per cent over last year, numbering 83. The general attendance mark reached 150. The fine spirit of the institute gave a splendid impetus for league work for the ensuing year.

Sunday School Work: We find that generally schools are well attended. In most cases the school is out of debt for supplies. The vacation Bible school had an important place in the program of our Boise churches. We should have more of these schools on the district.

During the year the superintendent has tried to give his time and

energy where it was most needed. We hereby express our gratitude to the brethren of the district for their splendid christian fellowship and co-operation which has made for the progress of the Kingdom.

WM M. EWING.

LA GRANDE DISTRICT.

Brethren:

For the fifth time I am permitted to report the achievements of the smallest District in the Area, unless it should the Glacier Park District of North Montana. It might be more becoming to defend our existence than to boast of our achievements. Our only hope is that some may say, "Well, they have done pretty well, considering!"

Since reports in totals would always and hopelessly keep us near the bottom of the list, we take the usual retreat of the small group, and report in percentages and per-capitas, quality rather than quantity being the emphasis which diplomacy requires.

It is my honor at this moment to be spokesman for a body of men who have stemmed the tides of evil and wrought righteousness in the midst of disparagements which would have utterly disheartened any but heroic souls.

While a few of our better charges have been hard hit by the failure of financial institutions. Taken as a whole the industrial situation is much better than it was last year. I hold in my hand the largest nugget ever found in this section. The nugget was found by George Armstrong in the John Day country and it is valued by apothecaries weight at \$1400, the average salary of a Methodist minister for a full year. The country is slowly but surely recovering from its bankruptcies, and the extension work of the Kingdom which is dependent upon the gifts of the people will soon feel the impulse of increased benevolence.

During the five years the district has made a slow but steady gain in membership.

While the salaries of our ministers are as yet pitifully meagre, yet our members are contributing about \$3.75 more per capita to ministerial support than the average for the balance of the Conference. Thus it is seen that while our missionary investments have been comparatively large they have been met by heroic efforts at self-support upon the part of the people.

Although the District is for the most part Frontier Missionary territory, its contributions to local and benevolent church causes has reached an annual average for the five-year period of a little more than \$15 per capita.

Some of our charges have suffered keenly from local financial embarrassments this year, and some of the men have been obliged to find supplementary support by taking employment in shops and fields in order to meet their obligations to their families. Since the exigency was real these men are only the more intrenched in the hearts of their people because they were manly enough to do this.

We made this year our first attempt to hold a Camp Meeting at Wallowa Lake, and were almost defeated by the incessant rain. But those who were in attendance felt it was well worth while. Dr. McKinney preached like an inspired prophet throughout the whole three weeks. The music also led by Mr. Isaacs and Mrs. Rennison was of a high order. On the closing Sunday of the Epworth League Institute, which was the best we have yet held, Bishop Burns preached a most inspiring sermon and dedicated the Methodist Camp Ground, \$350 being pledged at that service for permanent improvements. Forty lots have been sold and the project is in good financial condition. Sixteen of our young people also attended the Ore-Gem Institute at Smith's Ferry which gives us 91 in all registered in Institute work this year. The Epworth Leagues of the District are showing the result in increased membership and a deeper current of spiritual life.

Substantial improvements have been made in parsonages at Enterprise, Wallowa, Elgin, Prairie City and La Grande. Good progress was made in the church-building at Emmett, though it is still uncompleted. Grounds

and materials have been purchased for our new church at Cascade and the work will undoubtedly go forward next summer. Our church plant at Weiser has been renovated and a furnace added. The Baker church has also been greatly improved by the remodeling of its basement and the addition of carpets and other furnishings. Plans for a new building at John Day are under consideration. Cove has also begun raising a fund for building purposes. Bramlet Chapel in Wallowa county was sold and the proceeds invested in the parsonage at Wallowa.

The most notable achievements for the year, however, have been spiritual rather than material.

Brother and Sister Heath, Brother and Sister Lee and Brother Young have all suffered somewhat seriously through sickness but are all now in greatly improved health. Mrs. H. I. Hansen has also been sick during the year and is yet far from well. A new baby girl graces the home of Brother and Sister Todd at Fruitland.

Death has taken but one of our number this year, Mrs. Fred L. Post, wife of our pastor at Cove.

The District Superintendent has served as President of the Camp Ground Association, Acting Dean of the Wallowa Lake Institute, and instructor in Evangelism at Ore-Gem. He also assisted two of the pastors in Evangelistic meetings and made two trips to Boise and one to Portland in the interest of the Home Mission Council.

In the great triumphal of the Master who would care to do aught but follow in his train and sing Hosannas.

The Methodist old year is gone. The Methodist new year is at hand. I wish you all a happy New Year.

IRA R. ALDRICH.

POCATELLO DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethern:

In the presentation of my seventh annual report as District Superintendent of the Pocatello District, I wish to use a map of the district showing the location of the several charges in the district.

The Pocatello District comprises all of eastern Idaho, except Lincoln county. It contains 37,310 square miles. A great portion of the district is in the Snake river valley, which rivals in fertility the valley of the Nile itself. The great American Falls Reservoir, now an assured fact, will bring almost two million acres more of fertile land under irrigation. The greater portion of our population are engaged in farming. The one industrial center is located at Pocatello.

The population of eastern Idaho is strongly Mormon. Many of our churches exist in communities as strongly Mormon as the communities of Utah. The population of the district is 198,963, of which population 4,300 are Methodists, or two and one-fourth per cent. There are 123 Mormon organizations, 36 Methodists, 30 Presbyterian, 27 Baptists and 79 others, 41.7 per cent are Mormon. I somehow feel that these facts have never percolated the enlightened understanding of our Board of Home Missions or they would not by asking us to carry on the work of the Pocatello District next year on a doubtful \$4,000.00 for all purposes.

But to come to the individual charges, Salmon, Idaho, the point farthest removed from the center of the district. It is a parish of about 2,000 people. Our church there has a membership of 83. The Sunday School enrollment has risen from 99 to 210 at the last conference report. There are a very small per cent of Mormons in Salmon.

Ashton is located on the northern extremity of the district. Here we have the entire Protestant responsibility. The membership at Ashton is 80, the Sunday School 200. The Mormon population 60 per cent.

We have a church building and parsonage at St. Anthony but no society. Idaho Falls has a population of about 9,094, of which 5,456 are Mormon. We have a beautiful stone church and modern parsonage at Idaho Falls.

Property indebtedness \$9,000.00. The Sunday School enrollment has remained about the same for the past five years. We have the sole Gentile responsibility at Shelley but the community is very strongly Mormon. Of the Parish of 1730, 1124 are Mormon. We have purchased a parsonage and both church and parsonage are free from debt.

Blackfoot contains 5,856 people, of which 303 were reported as Methodists in 1922. Blackfoot is not overchurched and there is room for a good Methodist work here. No debt on church or parsonage.

Mackay, a stock raising and mining town, 85 miles from Blackfoot. The parish population is 1,307, forty per cent, Mormon, two per cent Methodist, 58 per cent nothing. Here we have the only Protestant church attempting any regular work.

Aberdeen is a new town with a parish population of 1,775. 200 are Mormons. Our church is a remodeled school house, with the soft pedal on the remodeled. The parsonage has recently been made modern with no debt on either church or parsonage.

The railroad center of the district is at Pocatello. The Parish population 16,497, of which 10,733 are Mormon, or 65 per cent. This is our only church with an industrial background. Rev. Hamilton has had the phenomenally long pastorage at Pocatello of eleven years.

McCammon and Downey with a parish population of the two places estimated at 2,051, of which the Mormon per cent is 80 and on the increase. McCammon has a new building estimated at \$3,500 serving the purpose of both church and parsonage. Downey is a weak point, which has been further weakened by removals.

Montpelier's parish population is 3,172, of which 90 per cent are estimated to be Mormons. At Montpelier we have a fairly good church but no parsonage. Presbyterians have both church and parsonage, so we have left them in charge of the field.

American Falls with a parish population of 1,547, we have a fine church and a good parsonage, indebtedness \$4,500.00,

At Minidoka we have no organized work.

Rupert, the parish population is estimated at 4,407, 40 per cent plus are Mormon. We have a fine brick church here and modern parsonage.

Paul is a new charge, recently organized. At this point a good frame structure has been erected, now used for a church, later intended for a parsonage. Population is fully 60 per cent Mormon.

At Jerome we have an entirely inadequate church and a new but not modern parsonage. The only good church building in Jerome is the Mormon church and yet Jerome is only 25 per cent Mormon.

Wendell has a parish population of 1,738 mostly gentile, and at the present time we have the only resident pastor.

We have organized a church at Tuttle and purchased a neat parsonage, on which we owe the small sum of \$300.

With Tuttle is associated Hagerman and Bliss. Hagerman is by far the strongest point of three and requests this year the pastoral residence.

The lot of our church at Heyburn is an unhappy one. As Mormonism is increasing so rapidly, it seems that we will have to discontinue the service at Heyburn.

Burley has a parish population of 7,478, of which 50 per cent are Mormon.

We have a good church at Burley but a crushing debt, and because of this debt the support was inadequate and Burley was combined with Albion.

Albion is the seat of the state normal. It is a small town with a parish of only 600 people, 450 of who are Mormon. We have the only protestant church and boast a membership of twelve.

Murtaugh, with a parish population of 622, 60 per cent are Mormon. We have a church and a parsonage at Murtaugh and the sole protestant responsibility. The parsonage is a modern home, recently purchased but under debt.

Hansen, the parish population is 907 and at the present time is receiving service from the pastor at Kimberly.

Kimberly, our next point, has a parish population of 1,726, with 431 Mormons. We have practically the sole responsibility at Kimberley. Just now the church is completing the basement, for which purpose \$500 was secured from the board.

Twin Falls is our largest and strongest church. It has both a good church and parsonage, but under great burden of debt. \$15,000.00 was raised in all departments this year. An increase in membership will also be reported.

The parish population of Filer is 2,299, with a very nominal per cent of Mormons. We have both church and parsonage at Filer and free from debt.

At Buhl we have a parish population of 4,755, with a membership of at least 300. The basement at a cost of about \$12,000.00 has been completed. The Board of Home Missions gave us a thousand dollars toward this enterprise. The parsonage has been remodeled into a modern home.

Castleford is a small point out from Buhl eleven miles. We have a parsonage here but no church.

Gooding, the seat of the Gooding College. Our church here is numerically quite strong, but from a property standpoint the situation is distressing. We need both a church and parsonage. The basement of the new church may possibly be built during the coming year.

Finally may I offer just this brief word of summary. During the seven years I have been on the district I have seen benevolent giving arise from \$3,844 in 1916 to the peak figure of \$18,838 in 1920. Ministerial support advanced from \$28,486 in 1916 to \$45,337 in 1921, membership increased from 3,915 to 4,425, the Sunday School from 5,481 to 6,697. I have organized four new Methodist societies, helped to dedicate six new churches, witnessed the building, purchasing or completely overhauling of twelve new parsonages, have superintended three Epworth League Institutes, with increasing interest until this year 100 certificates were issued and 154 paid registrations are reported. I look for great development in southern Idaho in the next five years.

As in each former year, I wish to report myself the debtor to the pastors and their wives for their never failing courtesy and hospitality. Among the pleasantest memories of my life will be the fellowship I have enjoyed in your homes. May God bless you in your sacrificial service and grant to you the joys of the reaper as well as the tears of the sower. Again I subscribe myself,

Your servant and friend,

J. E. BARKER.

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM

Our emphasis upon the social, economic, recreational, psychological and philosophical phases of the gospel is liable to cause us to overlook our primary work of bringing men to a full surrender of themselves to Christ.

Every minister is an evangelist. That every one may succeed in this work we recommend:

1. That each minister make a full commitment of his life to Christ and the work of winning men.
2. That each minister resist the thought that success in other phases of his ministry will atone for failure in securing conversions.
3. That each minister make soul-winning his chief goal and business.
4. That each minister apply the same perseverance and ceaseless toil to succeed in this work that would be required for success in other lines of work.
5. That preparatory classes, decision days, evangelistic meetings and pastoral calling be utilized as channels to realize many conversions and new members for our respective Churches for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. BROWN, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the auditing committee of the Idaho Annual Conference have examined the accounts of the following: The conference Claimants Endowment

Commission, Treasurer, District Superintendents, White Cross, and Board of Stewards.

We find them correct.

F. I. POAGE,
SAMUEL ALLISON,
HALL K. WALLIS.
Committee.

BIBLE CAUSE

The Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church voices its regret that the tendency of the age is to lessen the careful prayerful earnest study of the Bible which is the Word of God.

We urge upon our people the rule—placing the Bible first in their reading, and always in their devotions.

We heartily express our appreciation of the American Bible Society in its efforts to furnish to all people, the Word of God in the language they understand and we pledge to it our co-operation and support.

G. H. FEESE,
W. W. DEAL,
H. FRYER.

CENTENARY WORLD SERVICE REPORT

First: We express our appreciation to the Committee on Conservation and Advance, for the World Service Book that has been provided for our use in promoting the benevolent agencies of our Church.

Second: In view of the emergency in closing our benevolent and fiscal year we agree to devote our best efforts between now and October 1st on our unpaid Centenary pledges, and in securing wherever possible new gifts for the purpose of meeting a sum equal to that collected last year.

We do not advise any division of this sum into quotas for the respective charges, or Districts, but we agree as Pastors and District Superintendents to use our utmost endeavors to secure the collection and forwarding during October and November, the largest possible amounts, to our Centenary Treasurer.

Third: We heartily indorse the plans for the World Service Campaigns, as far as they have been presented to us, and await with interest the details which will be given to the individual pastors and churches.

Fourth: We voice our hearty appreciation of the Area Office for its considerate, courteous treatment, and hereby pledge Dr. Bovard our continued hearty cooperation in pushing the World Service Program to a glorious consumation.

C. E. WINNING, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

NAME	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Atkinson, T. W., 1991 E. Ash St., Portland, Ore.....	14	210		\$ 210
Bain, T. W., Hermose Beach, Calif., ...	40	600		600
Barger, W. T., Boise, Idaho, (Claim Relinquished)....	26			
Day, C. D., Boise, Idaho, Rt. 1	37	555		555
Hartshorn, A. W., 109 W. Ortega, Santa Barba.....	22	330	70	400
Hoffman, S. A., Murtaugh, Idaho	22	330		330
Howell, F. F., 1059½ Lewis Ave., Long Beach, Calif.	4	60	290	350
Martin, J. G. A., Route 5, Boise Idaho	37	555		555
Mork, E. E., 8 W. Main St., Alhambra, Calif.	38	570	100	670
Pemberton, G. P., Hood River, Ore.	11	165	85	250
Price, W. C., 3308 Carroll Pk. Sq., Long Beach Calif.	10	150	150	300
Pratt, C. C., Glendale, Ore.	29	435		435
Trueblood, C. E., Roseburg, Ore.	26	390		390
Varnum, C. A., Jerome, Idaho	19	285		285
Yost, J. R., 637 W. 4th, Pomona, Calif.	17	255		255
	352	4890	695	\$5585

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

NAME	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Andrews, Mrs. Iva G., Rupert, Idaho.....	12	135		135
Fawcett, Mrs. C. D., Milwaukie, Oregon.....	33	371		371
Hardin, Mrs. Minnie B., Pasa Robles, Calif.....	33	371	128	500
Johns, Mrs. Thos., Wendell, Oregon.....	19	213	86	300
Douglass, Mrs. W. J., Gooding, Idaho.....	11	123	176	300
Roberts, Mrs. Jocelyn, Los Angeles, Calif.....	22	247	152	400
	130	1460	542	2006

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

Name of Mother	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
Andrews, Mrs. D. L., ...	James Gordon	16	11	3	45	45
Andrews, Mrs. D. L., ...	Margaret Elmira	12	11	3	45	45
Andrews, Mrs. D. L., ...	Mary Ellen	9	11	3	45	45
Andrews, Mrs. D. L., ...	Helen Louise	6	11	3	45	45
Andrews, Mrs. D. L., ...	Denner Everest	4	11	3	45	45
Osmond, Mrs. M., ...	Margaret	16	7	2	30	30
		63	62	17	255	255

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Recognizing the great opportunity of the church in religious education we are thankful for what has been done and would urge a still greater co-operation in our local college work, the organizing of Daily Vacation Bible schools wherever possible.

We are highly appreciative of the splendid work of the Board of Education, which through its departments, is helping to bring about the highest educational standards of the whole country.

We respectfully recommend that the Educational Fund collection this year be given to Gooding College.

We recommend that each pastor preach on the outlook for the black man, and the relation of the schools of the Board of Education for Negroes to his evangelization. That each pastor observe Lincoln Memorial Day.

We nominate Rev. Joseph Chester be conference visitor to Kimball School of Theology.

We recommend the continuance of the present trustees of Gooding College whose terms automatically expire this year.

JOSEPH CHESTER.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT'S ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

Money invested in first class mortgage securities is \$2,000.00. One half of this is an annuity on which we are paying interest at the rate of five and a half percent during the lifetime of the annuitant. The entire loan bears interest at the rate of seven per cent. The earnings on this loan and a small savings deposit this year amount to \$89.76. Money on hand in the savings department of the First National Bank of Idaho now \$93.49 being an increase of \$10.68 during the past year.

There has been no expenditure of money during the past year by way of publicity. There is \$71.05 in hand of the treasurer for the publicity fund. This is bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent which interest is added annually to the permanent fund of the Conference.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That our ministers each shall preach at least one sermon annually before our congregations in which they shall set forth the claims of the retired minister.

2. That we keep an attitude of alertness among all our friends in the interest of helping our people to honor this cause with their means by the annuity and other plans.

3. That our pastors shall distribute proper literature on the claims of the retired minister among his people and encourage them to read the same.

4. That we each seek to build up the Permanent Fund of the Conference in every way possible.

5. That we explain to our people that the only way by which we may honorably reduce the claims of the retired minister on the local church is by building up a much larger endowment or Permanent fund. We believe the situation is most urgent, and as soon as is possible we should undertake this task with united earnestness. The cause of the retired minister has waited altogether too long.

6. We request the District Superintendents to earnestly cooperate with the pastors and laymen in these plans, and to inquire in the quarterly conferences as to what is being done in carrying them out.

W. W. VAN DUSEN, *Secretary.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Recognizing the many dangers that are confronting the young people of the church at the present time, we wish to emphasize the value of the Ep-

worth League as a means of counteracting these dangers. Every pastor is constantly confronted with the amusement question among his young people. Pastor and layman alike feel that the dance, the cards, must, in some way, be replaced by more wholesome forms of amusement. Young people understand best the desires of young people. A real live Epworth League, having truly consecrated young people, is the pastor's greatest asset. These consecrated leaguers have the enthusiasm that appeals to other young people. The Epworth League Institutes are the sources of great inspiration to the people who attend them. We note with pleasure the increased interest in these Institutes and wish to emphasize their value as a means of inspiration and education. If properly stressed they will become feeders for our college, and the young people of the church will get a vision of the world's need for trained leadership.

O. L. KENDALL,

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR NEGROES

Eighteen institutions of learning in strategic centers of the southland, with 334 teachers, 5702 students, 200,000 attendance in their history, with school property value of more than \$2,000,000, a Colored Church membership of 350,000, with 3375 churches, 215,000 Sunday School scholars and a church property valuation of more than \$8,000,000.

We commend the Board in their great achievements.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

A profanation of the Sabbath, always leads to a corruption of morals. God has given us this day of rest and worship which seems necessary for the growth of religion and the cultivation of morals. A day given over to picnics, games and moving pictures is not a day for the cultivation of the best interests, and from Biblical times until this day has always characterized degenerate periods. We need to regard the day with some of the reverence of our fathers, and work to prevent the onslaught of commercialized recreations or sports, and the moving picture industry. We need a day of rest from labor and a day of worship for man.

L. H. JENKINS, *Chairman.*

SOCIAL SERVICE

Realizing that the church is in the world as the saving influence of society and that as such it must minister to the individual in his personal life and social relationships, we, the members of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, declare for the right of all men to the opportunity of self-maintenance through adequate wages, and reasonable hours of labor.

We believe the employers should recognize legitimate labor organization and that employees likewise recognize the RIGHTS OF EMPLOYERS in the conduct of business.

We believe the employees should have a voice in the councils of industry in all affairs touching the welfare of the worker and the family.

We recommend the work of the Methodist Federation of Social Service.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. FLEMING, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

After many years of tremendous agitation and conflict the saloon as a drinking place has ceased to have any legal standing in our country. One of the most beneficent acts of legislation is the eighteenth amendment to our national constitution. It is most fortunate for our country, and for the people of the whole earth, that this marked forward step was taken before the great world war had come to a conclusion. The seed sowing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the medium of His church has brought a wonderful harvest of good fruits at a time when it was most needed.

Our present duty as citizens and lovers of human progress must be clear to all. We should be true to the highest ideals of the public. We are resolved to give active support to the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of our own church, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the world, and the Anti-Saloon League of the nation. King alcohol shall not only go no further, but he shall loose his crown, and his sceptre shall be broken in all the earth, for

*"Jesus shall reign where-e'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run."*

W. W. VAN DUSEN,

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Your Board has done its best to save, if possible your property and institutions.

BRISTOL PARK

Our financial condition is alarming, due to the accumulation of interest and unpaid principal on the mortgage.

We think it unnecessary to go into a lengthy explanation of the numerous contributing causes that have brought us into the present situation. We believe that they are fully known by most of the conference members. The immediate necessity is to find a solution of our difficulty. The Bond plan is the only one that your Board, after much consultation and planning and consideration, has been able to devise for saving the situation. If this fails, then so far as we can see, the whole would be lost. Mrs Bristol's home would be taken from her, and the obligation of her support, and care for the rest of her life, would rest upon the Conference; the honor of the Conference would be compromised and its honesty questioned and all that has been put into the institution would be lost. We believe that this would be a far more disastrous and increasingly difficult situation for the Conference each year, than to take care of this obligation now. We have tried everything else suggested without success.

We have no other plan than the one which we proposed to you last January. The plan was endorsed by your Board and passed upon by the best legal authority available.

We therefore recommend that as pastors of the Idaho Conference we get behind the Bond issue with our sympathy and co-operation and that we request of the Board of Deaconesses that they furnish us an agent whose salary shall be paid by the Board of Deaconesses, to assist us in the sale of the Bonds; that his traveling expenses and entertainment be provided by the Conference.

INDEBTEDNESS OF BRISTOL PARK

Idaho Loan & Investment Co.	\$9794.12
William Vance, balance due	450.00
Miss Grace Linfield.....	150.00
Rev. H. W. Parker—two tents.....	53.35
Montana White Cross	43.87
Total	\$10491.34

GOODING HOSPITAL

Your trustees after the most careful consideration, found it advisable to relinquish the lease under which they were operating the Gooding Hospital as a Deaconess institution under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Several important factors contributed to this decision.

1. The impossibility of securing continuous and adequate Deaconess Supervision.

2. The unavoidable embarrassment arising from the employment of professional nurses at high salaries, side by side with Deaconess nurses of equal training and ability, devoting their lives to the church for a meagre support.

3. The difference in point of view which necessarily obtains between officials and nurses attempting to operate a definitely Christian Institution and representatives of the medical profession.

4. The impossibility of conducting the Hospital without Deaconess service.

5. By acting at once, we found that we were able to turn the Hospital back to the original stockholders in better condition physically and financially than when we received it.

During the time that the Hospital was operated by the Methodist Episcopal Church its management was a credit to the church, and the service rendered by the Deaconesses was highly commendable and satisfactory.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts	\$507.05
Expenditures	456.55

Balance	50.50
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The balance is to be paid on accumulated interest.

AMERICAN WHITE CROSS

We see in the "American White Cross" the only way of securing sufficient money to supplement that which will be raised by the sale of Bonds in meeting our obligation to Bristol Park. We recommend that the District Superintendents urge the organization of the White Cross Societies and the observance of a White Cross Day in all our charges.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE IDAHO CONFERENCE

Cash on hand Sept. 1922.....	\$ 5.23
Received from the White Cross, Collection from 30 charges	656.34

Total	\$661.57
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Disbursements during the year	\$610.15
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Balance on hand	\$ 51.42
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Respectfully submitted
H. S. HAMILTON, *Treasurer.*

PUBLIC WORSHIP

This age which is recognized as one of spiritual indifference and moral laxity offers the churches of Jesus Christ the greatest challenge of the past two thousand years.

We recommend that we make our churches as beautiful and attractive as possible.

That we make our public worship such as will strengthen the church and inspire God's people to a greater evangelistic zeal.

That we, by precept and example, strive to encourage true fellowship and brotherly love both inside and outside the church.

We also recommend the continuance of the order of public worship as contained in the discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. TATE,

RESOLUTION

In interest of justice to all our ministers and conferences be is resolved that we most respectfully and earnestly request our delegates to the next General Conference, both lay and clerical, to use their influence in favor of the contemplated legislation for an Equalization Fund relating to conference claimants, under consideration by the Council of Boards of Benevolence, as set forth in paragraph 584 of the Discipline of 1920.

W. W. VAN DUSEN,

RESOLUTION

Whereas there is a growing sentiment in the two great Methodisms of the land in favor of a union of these churches, and whereas the plan of such union as recently set forth by the Joint Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, appears to be a long and positive step toward such union, be it resolved that we the members of the Idaho Conference, most earnestly and respectfully request our delegates to the General Conference of 1924 to use their influence in favor of the proposed plan for uniting these two churches into one body.

W. W. VAN DUSEN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Beautiful for situation the joy of the Conference, Baker City has during the period of our sojourn here ingratiated herself into the hearts of all of our members.

One year ago the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club joined with the churches of the city and extended a most cordial invitation for us to become their guests, and they have now by their generosity in service demonstrated the sincerity of their hearts by doing all in their power to make our visit a joy and a delight.

The Young Men's Christian Association has also been constant in its endeavor to assist the other local organizations in the task of entertaining our members.

Two of our outstanding gatherings have been held in the Baker City Theatre, which spacious auditorium was most graciously placed at our disposal by the proprietor, Mr. K. L. Burk, thereby putting the entire Conference under obligations to him, for without the use of the theater building the great address by Senator Borah and the Statesmanlike deliverance of our beloved Bishop, Charles Wesley Burns, could have been heard by but comparatively few.

One of the memorable features of the Session was the coming of Senator Borah. We were honored by his presence, and inspired by his truly great and Christian deliverance.

The publicity given our presence and sessions by the local press is cause for appreciation on part of the Conference.

In the matter of entertainment, the Pastor Host, the Reverend Joseph Chester, and in his arduous efforts to make us comfortable he has been constantly assisted by his most estimable wife; both of them have seemingly

been reinforced by a membership that shared with them in being able to sense our needs and to joy in satisfying them.

Never, possibly, have we as a conference enjoyed a richer treat than the program provided by our Connectional Officers and Conference visitors, the very mention of whose names being sufficient to make the Fortieth Session of the Idaho Conference forever memorable.

Edward Laird Mills, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate. Clarence True Wilson, fearless fighter in the world fight against rum. Dr. Corliss P. Hargraves, who both charmed and convinced us by his impassioned eloquence. Dr. Charles R. Oaten, who spoke with compelling conviction in behalf of our Retired Veterans. Dr. Wade, administrator, financier and prophet of a better day. Dr. C. L. Bovard, Area Secretary, Dr. Titus Lowe, as he brought to us his tremendous putting of our World Service program and obligation, Miss Arbuckle, of the Deaconess Board, and last to be mentioned but first in the mind and on the heart of every member not only of the Idaho Conference but of the Helena Area, Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, D. D., L. L. D.; whose zeal almost puts us to shame, whose impassioned oratory is in keeping with the very highest traditions of our Episcopal fathers, whose Statesmanship causes us to marvel, and whose consecration is such that we all know more of the Christ after having witnessed the brotherly presence, the courteous example, and the Holy life of our Bishop beloved.

Be it therefore by us resolved, that it is the heartfelt conviction of every man in the Idaho Conference that this really epoch making quadrennium needs be followed by another under the continued leadership of Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, and to that end we hereby record it as our desire, and respectfully urge that to that end he be re-assigned to the Helena Area for another period of four years, in order that we the members of the Idaho Conference may continue to labor 'neath the banner of a Bishop whom to know is to love, and whose greatest passion is the Kingdom of God.

C. E. WINNING, *Secretary of Com.*

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The Gulf Conference Proposition for the admission of Laymen to the Annual Conference: 33 for. 9 against.

Idaho Conference Memorial relating to Ministers in Detached Service—Carried.

Idaho Conference asking for the recognition of the Work of the Ladies Aid Societies—Carried.

The Idaho Conference plan to Pro-rate throughout the church.

Idaho Conference Proposal for financial support of the Theological Schools.

The Italy proposition for Admission of Laymen to the Annual Conference Lost.

RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

1. The Board of Examiners will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline, paragraphs 625 and 626. Special attention on the part of the undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, textbooks, and examinations as contained in the above mentioned paragraphs.

2. Examination shall be held on the day preceeding the day appointed for the opening of the session of the Annual Conference. In order to aid the candidate to a more systematic study of the books of the course, certain months have been designated for the study of the books and an examination on the book will be given before any member of the board by corresponding with the chairman. No examination will be given after the first day of the conference session.

3. Examiners shall prepare their lists of questions and send them to the Chairman who shall forward them to the presiding examiner. Examiners

shall send all grades to the registrar. Each examiner shall prepare three copies of questions.

4. Each candidate is requested to enter into correspondence with the examiner for any assistance required in connection with his studies.

5. Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work in the Collateral reading and study books at the time designated for such work. Such work must be in at least two weeks prior to the opening of the Annual Conference. Under no circumstances will they be received at the session of the Annual Conference. All Homiletic work as required by the Directors and Helps must be in the hands of the chairman two weeks prior to the session of the Annual Conference. Deduction will be made on each paper in which spelling, grammar, writing or general execution is slovenly.

6. A fee of 50 cents shall be annually deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate to defray incidental expenses, the same to be sent with request for questions.

7. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference at the hour of 2 P. M.

8. Each examiner shall present his expense account to the registrar at the first meeting of the Board, at the seat of the Annual Conference.

CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

H. S. HAMILTON
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Kuna, Idaho

Admission on Trial

- 1.—Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1920, with special reference to the Articles of Religion. (See Wheeler,) "Twenty five articles of Religion of the Methodist Episcopal Church." J. Wesley Miller
 - 2.—American History—James & Safford Valentine Deich
 - 3.—Life of Wesley—Winchester A. W. James
 - 4.—(a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley J. Wesley Miller
(b) Selection from the writings of John Wesley—Welch C. O. Heath
 - 5.—A Bible Biography. The candidate shall be prepared to write a paper of not less than one thousand words upon one of the following subjects, using only the materials found in the Bible: The Life of Moses, The Life of David, The Life of Jesus as Recorded by Mark, The Life of Paul as given in Acts. The subject to be written upon will be assigned at the time of the examination B. F. Meredith
 - 6.—A written Sermon H. S. Hamilton
 - 7.—Directions and Helps for Admission on Trial H. S. Hamilton
- All papers submitted to the candidates shall be examined with reference to the use of English, and the character shall be taken into account in determining the grade in each subject. This rule shall apply throughout the course.

Course of Study for the First Year

- 1.—New Testament History—Rall (October) H. E. Cullison
- 2.—Evangelism—Hannan (December) H. G. McCallister
- 3.—The Making of the Sermon—Patterson (February) H. E. Cullison
- 4.—The Art of Writing English—Brown & Barnes (April) A. W. James
- 5.—Human Behavior—Colvin & Bagley (June) H. E. Cullison
- 6.—Directions and Helps for the First Year H. S. Hamilton

Collateral Reading and Study

- 1.—The Pastor-Preacher—Quale (November) B. F. Meredith
- 2.—Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale (January) J. Wesley Miller

- 3.—The Main Points—Brown (March) H. G. McCallister
- 4.—Francis Asbury—Tipple (May) C. E. Deal
- 5.—Wesley's Sermons—Vol. 1 (July) C. O. Heath

Course of Study for the Second Year

- 1.—(a) Dictionary of the Bible (1 Vol. Edition)—Hastings (October) C. E. Deal
- (b) The Bible in the Making—Smyth (November) C. E. Deal
- 2.—History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omitting pp. 1-14 (December)) B. F. Meredith
- 3.—(a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle (February) H. K. Wallis
- (b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice—Meyer (May) H. K. Wallis
- 4.—The Christian Pastor—Gladden (April) H. G. McCallister
- 5.—Directions and Helps for the Second Year H. S. Hamilton

Collateral Reading and Study

- 1.—The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen (Nov.) Valentine Deich.
- 2.—How to Teach Religion—Betts (January) C. E. Deal
- 3.—(a) The Church in the City—Lett
- (b) The Country Church Serving the Community—Earp (March) A. W. James
- 4.—History of Methodism (Vol. 1)—Stevens (June) J. Wesley Miller
- 5.—Life of Luther—McGiffert (July) Valentine Deich
- 6.—Wesley's Sermons—Vol. 2 (May) C. O. Heath

Course of Study for the Third Year

- 1.—Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson (October) Valentine Deich
- 2.—Foundations of Christian Beliefs—Strickland (December) A. W. James
- 3.—Introduction of the Study of Sociology—Hayes (Feb.) H. G. McCallister
- 4.—The Religions of Mankind—Soper (April) B. F. Meredith
- 5.—Neeley's Parliamentary Practice (June) H. K. Wallis
- 6.—Directions and Helps for the Third Year H. S. Hamilton

Collateral Reading and Study

- 1.—Studies in Christianity—Bowne. (November) J. Wesley Miller
- 2.—The Church and Industrial Reconstruction (January) H. K. Wallis
- 3.—History of Methodism (Vol. 2)—Stevens (March) A. W. James
- 4.—Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen (May) C. O. Heath
- 5.—Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope—Rall (July) H. G. McCallister
- 6.—Methodist Review A. W. James

Course of Study for the Fourth Year

- 1.—Paul and His Epistles—Hayes (November) H. G. McCallister
- 2.—System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (January) C. O. Heath
- (Omitting Part 1 and Appendix).
- 3.—The Five Great Philosophies of Life—Hyde (March) H. E. Cullison
- 4.—The Book of Isaiah (Vols. 1-2)—Smith (May) C. E. Deal
- 5.—Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year H. S. Hamilton

Collateral Reading and Study

- 1.—Missionary Morale—Miller (December) C. E. Deal
- 2.—Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke (February) H. K. Wallis
- 3.—Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell (April) B. F. Meredith
- 4.—History of Methodism—Stevens, Vol. 3 (June) A. W. James
- 5.—The Methodist Review Valentine Deich

MEMOIRS

REV. WILLIAM JONATHAN DOUGLASS

The Rev. William Jonathan Douglass was born in Paw Paw, Mich. on November 24, 1861. He received his earlier education in the grade and high school at Paw Paw and later attended Albion College at Albion, Michigan. He began his thirty-nine years of ministry of the gospel in Michigan in 1883 and served various charges for a total of twenty-one years in Michigan. Moving west he became a member of the Oregon Conference and served pastorates in Portland, Ashland and other towns for eleven years. In 1917 he went to Gooding, Idaho as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in which capacity he served faithfully and devotedly until his health failed and he was forced to give up the ministry. During part of the time of his labor in Gooding Rev. Douglass was the teacher of English Bible at Gooding College. He was universally loved by the community which he served in many ways, particularly so during the winter of 1918-19 when the epidemic of the "flu" raged so severely in his community. He had charge of the emergency hospital established in the high school and here he labored without stint for the relief of the suffering. Although he bore his affliction bravely and without murmur and possessed a sweetness of spirit unto the end, yet it was his one desire to become well enough to again enter into the Lord's work. On July 4th, 1923 at the home of his son at Portland, Oregon, the summons came to "come up higher". Quietly and peacefully he entered into rest and was laid in a cemetery of that city on July 9th. Surviving him are his devoted wife, two sons, two step-daughters and his aged mother, now ninety years old and who still lives at Paw Paw, Michigan.

H. G. McCALLISTER.

MRS. MARY LOU GRAHAM

Mrs. Mary Lou Graham, nee Green, daughter of Dr. L. J. and Mattie E Green, was born March 20, 1871 in Pike County, Georgia. She was married to Rev. Thomas Phillip Graham on May 13, 1891 at Zebulon, Georgia.

November 1892 her husband joined the North Georgia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South; and served in the pastorate in that conference till the fall of 1904, at which time he answered the call of his church for men for the northwest, reaching his first charge, Meridian, Idaho, the first of November of that year. The Grahams resided after that at Lexington, Oregon and Edwall, Washington, where Mr. Graham served as pastor.

In the fall of 1909, owing to the condition of his health, he retired temporarily from pastoral work, and moved to Grangeville, Idaho, where he was engaged in the drug business. In May, 1911, he took work in the Idaho Conference, serving in Long Valley, Sweet, Nyssa, Oregon, Eagle and Weiser.

Owing to the condition of Mrs. Graham's health her husband four years ago retired from the pastorate, and moved to Boise, Idaho, where she could obtain medical treatment; and where they have made their home since.

Mrs. Graham was the mother of four children, Mary Green, now Mrs. V. S. Walker, Louis C.; Willard W.; and Thomas Phillip, Jr.

On April 4th last Mrs. Graham left home to visit her children at Ft. Vancouver, Wash., Pendleton, Ore., and Walla Walla, Wash., expecting to return home to her husband at the end of two months; but instead, the night she reached the home of their daughter, April 22, she was attacked by the flu, and rapidly grew seriously ill, other complications developing; and she breathed her last on July 19th. On July 21 her body was laid to rest in the Masonic Cemetery, Walla Walla, the obsequies being conducted by Rev. J. D. Gillilan assisted by Rev. Dr. Brumblay of Pioneer Church of that city.

Her cheerful, home-loving life left an aroma of tender, helpful memories wherever she lived.

J. D. GILLILAN.

MRS. JENNIE KING HAWKINS

The Messenger that closes the eyes to slumber and hushes the voice to silence released the spirit of Jennie King Hawkins on June 27, 1923, and she went away to be with her Lord whom she loved so much and served so faithfully.

Sister Hawkins knew well the joys and sorrows, the trials and compensations of the Methodist itineracy. For forty years with her faithful husband, Samuel T. Hawkins, she served as a Methodist preacher's wife. About ten years ago her husband preceded her to the better land. During the days of her widow-hood she has been living with her children. It was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mae Kerby that the writer came to know her real worth. For three years it was my pleasure to meet her in the home and church where always she gave evidence that she walked and talked with the Lord.

The funeral service was conducted by her pastor the Rev. H. W. Parker and her body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Boise cemetery, and so this mother in Israel in her seventy-fifth year has come to her coronation.

H. W. PARKER.

MRS. MARY ANNA HOWELL

Mary Anna Lovetz was born in Helena, Montana, Feb. 13th, 1867 and died in Long Beach, California, Sept. 5th, 1922.

She was married to Rev. Frank T. Howell at St. Johns, Portland, Oregon, June 9th, 1893. To this union were born five children, four of whom survive.

Sister Howell was converted and joined the church when ten years of age and from that time till her husband retired from the active ministry was an indefatigable worker in the vineyard of the Lord.

That which was mortal rests in hope; the immortal has winged its way to her Lord and the loved ones on the other side.

J. D. GILLILAN.

MILDRED S. ULMER KENDALL

The subject of this sketch, the wife of Rev. Joyce Kendall, one of our younger ministers who is now a student in Northwestern University, passed from this life to her heavenly home, from Wesley Hospital, Chicago, May 10th, 1923.

Mrs. Kendall was born January 11th, 1894, in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, and when about eleven years of age accompanied her parents to Boise, Idaho. She became an active christian and united with the First Methodist Episcopal Church in that city at the age of thirteen. She graduated from the Boise High School, and on February 24th, 1914 she became the happy wife of Joyce Kendall, and gladly and faithfully shared his work, and as a minister's wife she was always in cheerful cooperation with her husband in all that pertained to the parsonage and parish life. Two children came to bless this home, one a little girl who went from her parents at the age of five, and a boy, Joyce Kendall, Jr.

The memory of the faithful and loving wife and mother is very precious to all who are looking out into the future to a reunion of souls now parted for a season. These are sorrowing not as these without faith and hope.

W. W. VAN DUSEN.

MRS. LEOTA CRUMROY TATE

Mrs. Leota (Crumroy) Tate, beloved wife of our Brother, Charles E. Tate was born at Culbertson, Nebraska, March 12, 1901. In her young womanhood her parents moved to Paul, Idaho where she resided for a number of years.

Other young people might seek worldly amusements and pleasures but Leota was always true to the ideals of Christianity and to the services of the

church, active in Epworth League and in the Sunday School. Her temperament was strongly religious. She was married to Rev. Charles E Tate in June, 1921.

Up to the limit of her strength with never failing devotion she served both the church and the husband that she loved. Their home was an ideal one. The next year after their marriage Brother Tate was sent to Tuttle, Idaho, a new charge with a neat little parsonage. The work seemed to be opening with great promise. Then came the fatal morning when the sun of happiness was suddenly blotted out and that messenger that knocks unbidden at every door crossed the threshold of that home.

The husband who was in attendance at Gooding College had gone. The mother and little babe were left alone. The mother was kneeling with her back to the stove engaged in her morning devotions when somehow her clothing caught fire. Mrs. Tate screamed for help and tore the burning garments from her. No one heard her scream, she ran with the flames about her to a neighbors some three or four blocks away. Her husband and several doctors were sent for but nothing could be done and in a few hours she passed away leaving a stunned and sorrowing husband, a little babe, a father, two brothers and one sister to mourn her untimely death.

We can not explain all the inscrutable experiences that come to us along the dusty highway of human life but we believe we have a kind and loving Father who cares for us all.

J. E. BAKER.

Andrew Fletcher, M. D., father of John W. Fletcher, died October 24, 1923, at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

Mrs. Young, mother of the Rev. Henry Young.

Mrs. Allison, mother of the Rev. Samuel Allison.

Mrs. Winning, mother of the Rev. Charles E. Winning, died March 28, 1923, at Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Alice Post, wife of the Rev. Fred L. Post, died at Baker, Oregon, December 12, 1922.

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	Boise	G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise	H. K. Hines
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	H. K. Hines	Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. H. Skidmore
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Boise	C. R. Kellerman
14	1897	Aug. 14	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	G. O. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Landen
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. W. Van Dusen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
21	1904	Aug. 24	Halley, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	W. W. Van Dusen
24	1907	Aug. 21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan

MINUTES OF THE LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

Baker, Oregon, September 7th.

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Idaho Annual Conference met in the Presbyterian church at 9:30 a. m. H. E. Neal of Boise, was elected chairman, and A. L. Freehaver, of Payette, Secretary.

The Conference elected as their delegates to the General Conference to meet in May, 1924, the following:

H. J. Roan, Boise, Idaho; Walter W. Evans, Baker, Oregon. Alternates: C. E. B. Roberts, Gooding, Idaho; John W. Peter, Pocatello, Idaho.

Two Memorials were passed. The one admitting laymen to the annual conference and the other giving women all the privileges which the brethren have in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A resolution of thanks to the Pastor of the Church; to the Chamber of Commerce of Baker; to the people who so kindly opened their homes for entertainment, and to the members of the Presbyterian church in Baker for the use of the same for the conference.

RESOLUTION CONFERENCE MINUTE FUND

Whereas, the high cost of paper and labor makes the publication of our minutes more and more of a burden, and that we may have a more adequate and equitable plan for obtaining our minute fund, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the future it shall be the policy of this Conference to exact a tax from each effective member of the Conference equivalent to one-fourth of one per cent of his cash salary including missionary money but not house rent.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES
(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abram Eads	G. M. Irwin	S. O. Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman.....	J. S. Anderson.....	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landon	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*F. A. Doud
1904	W. W. Van Dusen.....	*J. D. Gillilan.....	H. E. Neal	J. H. Woffington
1908	W. W. Van Dusen.....	J. D. Gillilan.....	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahon	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett.....	E. C. S. Brainard	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters	J. Wesley Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney	J. A. Glendinning	H. J. Roan	C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton	Ira R. Aldrich	W. W. Evans	John W. Peters

*Names preceded by a star became delegates.

OFFICIAL VISITORS

Charles L. Bovard, Area Secretary, Helena, Montana.

Senator William M. Borah, Idaho.

Charles P. Hargraves, Foreign Department of the Board of Sunday Schools, Chicago, Ill.

Charles R. Oaten, Business Representative, Board of Conference Claimants, Chicago, Ill.

Robert Hughes, Book Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Clarence True Wilson, Secretary, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Washington, D. C.

Edward Laird Mills, Editor, Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Oregon.

R. J. Wade, Corresponding Secretary, Committee on Conservation and Advance, Chicago, Ill.

Titus Lowe, Corresponding Secretary, Board of Foreign Missions, New York.

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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT BOISE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1923.

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences As Ord. by Gen. Conf.				BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the Annual Conference					OTHER CASH ITEMS				GRAND TOTAL	
		Centenary	Children's Fund	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Total Dis. Benevolence	Educational for use in Conference	Hospitals and Homes	Gooding College	Other Benev.	TOTAL BENEV.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Episcopal Fund	Support of Conf. Claim.		General Conf. Exp.
1	Apple Valley	35	5	1566	494	40	55		500	320	1079	27	103	460	95	122
2	Boise 1st	13369	48		83	15477	259	12			1079	400	103	460		17614
3	Boise Emanuel	672	19		83	774	220				1079	135	20	90		1251
4	Caldwell	275	21	913	182	1391	130				130	236	59	236	10	2062
5	Callister, Eagle and Mid'n	91	24			115				41	41	70	15	30	5	276
6	Deitrich	4				4						18				22
7	Fairfield and Hill City	203	13		10	226	5	27	42	30	104	62	18	82	4	496
8	Glenns Ferry											60		10		60
9	Homedale									60	60	45				105
10	Jordan Valley, Ore.															
11	Kuna	118			10	128	56			15	71	100	17	100		406
12	Meridian	180	5	105	25	290	15			86	101	150	30	70		641
13	Mountain Home	20				45			10		10			42	12	109
14	Nampa	1086	23	159		1368	195	21			216	230	50	250	40	2054
15	Nyssa, Ore.	158	9			167	15		15		30	80	18	80		375
16	Ontario, Ore.	256	4			260	11				11	80	10	50		411
17	Owyhee Ct., Ore.															
18	Richfield	105	8			113			81		81	90	20	90		394
19	South Side and Melba	29	12		5	46			31		31	32	7	19	2	137
20	Shoshone	95				95			31		31	100	5	20		251
21	Vale	173	11			184		27			27	60	13	54		338
22	Wildier	23	5			28						75	18	50		171
	Total	16892	207	2743	809	20651	961	87	710	552	2310	2040	403	1133	168	27305
1	Recapitulation															
2	This Year	16892	207	2743	809	20631	961	87	710	552	2310	2040	403	1733	168	27305
3	Last Year	8110	136	2636	1044	11928	1839	455	1372	212	3878	1771	385	1392	38	19397
4	Increase or *Decrease	8728	71	107	*135	8723	*378	*368	*662	340	*1560	267	18	341	130	7908
	* Decrease															

*Decrease

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT LA GRANDE DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1923.

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1	Baker	344	7	107		458	44	48			92	200	52	236	30	1068
2	Boise Co. Mission											15	4	20		39
3	Cambridge	500	5			505		10	110	176	296	80	16	80	16	993
4	Cove	7	6			13						100	26	118	16	273
5	Cascade	20	3			23	10			18	28	50	11	34	2	148
6	Elgin	518	15			533			41		41	78				652
7	Emmett	279	8	34	21	342	55		25	49	104	126	34	151	5	762
8	Enterprise	105	13		12	130	25			37	37	35	8	20		470
9	Fruitland	55				55				42	67	75	17	75	5	155
10	Flora	159	4			163	65	10	15	22	87	90	26	89	12	402
11	Haines	113				113					20	40	5	6	6	136
12	Huntingdon	25				25		28	51		79	100	23	60	16	545
13	Imbler	267				267				54	144	98	25	113		458
14	Island City	75	3			78			10		10	88	12	13	3	199
15	Joseph	73			86	73	15		20		35	200	44	196		1055
16	John Day and Can. City	362		132		580										
17	La Grande	129				129	5	4		52	190	60	2	20		272
18	Long Creek Ct.	338	26	53		417	5				5	44	42	189	12	709
19	North Powder	4				4						8	1	1	1	15
20	Payette			23		23	20				20	120	25	100	15	303
21	Powatka															
22	Prairie City															
23	Sumpter															
24	Sweet and Montour	6	7			13		1	10		11	63	5	33	4	129
25	Union	718	5	6	35	764				30	30	100	20	40		954
26	Wallowa	433				433				30	30	120	27	72	16	698
27	Weiser	52	5		11	68	13				13	96	20	76	5	278
	Total	4582	107	355	165	5209	257	101	392	510	1260	2136	483	1878	164	11130
	Recapitulation															
1	This Year	4582	107	355	165	5209	257	101	392	510	1260	2136	483	1878	164	11130
2	Last Year	6883	52	600	461	7996	1575	574	533	571	3253	2436	488	1404	28	15539
3	Increase or *Decrease	*2301	55	*145	*296	*2787	*1218	*473	*141	*61	*1993	*300	*5	474	36	*4469
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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Val. Personnage	Sup. of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Min. Support	Deficiency
			Support of Pastor		Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid											
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent																			
1	Apple Valley	Q. L. Hayes	310	275	120	400	400	19	27	7	103	31	460	302	46								
2	Boise First	J. A. Glendinning	1667	1667	336	135	135	400	400	103	37	167	90	5563	94								
3	Boise Emmanuel	Geo. H. Quigley	2660	2660	300	236	236	300	236	59	236	236	3191	32									
4	Caldwell	B. G. Hankins	260	260	80	18	18	18	18	6	26	26	278	32									
5	Deitrich	P. B. Bartlett	1350	1000	300	105	70	25	70	15	105	30	1115	470									
6	Eagle, Collister & Mil't'n	F. I. Poage	1000	815	200	80	62	22	62	18	100	82	977	225									
7	Fairfield and Hill City	Edwin Deacon	700	500	50	50	50	12	50	2	50	8	560	361									
8	Glenns Ferry	C. F. Denman	1200	1200	200	100	100	100	100	15	100	100	1115	7									
9	Homedale	C. M. Knight	1700	1700	300	70	45	16	45	16	70	70	495	361									
10	*Jordan Valley, Ore.	J. G. A. Martin	1200	1200	200	150	150	30	150	30	30	70	1950	100									
11	Kuna	H. E. Cullison	1700	1700	300	70	70	17	70	17	70	250	3030	45									
12	Meridian	Thomas A. Blodgett	1000	1000	200	230	230	50	230	50	50	80	1178	411									
13	Mountain Home	H. W. Parker	2500	2500	200	80	80	18	80	18	18	80	1178	411									
14	Nampa	J. J. Fleming	1000	1000	200	120	80	27	80	27	10	144	50	65									
15	Nyssa, Ore.	A. W. James	1440	1180	240	45	45	10	45	10	55	55	595	13									
16	Ontario, Ore.	W. M. Crowther	550	550	100	32	32	7	32	7	7	19	378	65									
17	Richfield	W. W. Deal	820	320	300	100	100	22	32	22	20	130	5	127									
18	South Side Route. & Melba	W. W. Deal	1300	1300	300	60	60	13	60	13	13	60	54	127									
19	Shoshone	E. F. Clower	660	660	240	120	75	27	75	27	18	144	50	638									
20	Vale, Ore.	A. E. Weaver	1440	950	240	120	75	27	75	27	18	144	50	638									
21	Wildier	C. M. Knight	1440	950	240	120	75	27	75	27	18	144	50	638									
22	**Owyhee Circuit	J. H. Ross	1440	950	240	120	75	27	75	27	18	144	50	638									
	*No pastor report from 1922 minutes	This Year	25497	24562	3916	2220	2065	530	2065	398	2500	1584	28616	2640									
	**No report available	Last Year	25228	22347	3426	2148	1792	506	1792	406	1459	1132	21989	3827									
		Increase or *Decrease	269	2215	490	72	273	24	273	*8	1041	452	6627	*1187									

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. Lg.		CHURCH PROPERTY							
	Baptisms		Full Members			No. Schools	Officers Teachers	Total Enrl. all Dep'ts.	Average Attendance	Senior	Junior	Ch. Bldgs.	Est. Value Land & Bldgs.	Parsonages	Est. Value Land & Bldgs.	Paid for Bldg. & Imp.	Paid on old indebtedness	Present indebtedness	Current Expense
	Adults Baptz	Chil. Baptz	Instructd	Recd. Mem.	Prep. Mem. on Roll														
Apple Valley ..	1	1	22	47	2	44	21	1	1	10	52	1	1500	1	1500	100	50	275	100
Boise First ..	23	13	1	1	1	1203	30	1	1	45	20	1	6500	1	6500	100	300	3000	6250
Boise Eman.	15	5	10	10	30	375	20	4	1	30	20	1	3000	1	3000	100	800	2000	900
Caldwell ..	10	10	10	10	4	39	4	4	2	30	2	1	3000	1	3000	150	1300	3700	1500
Deitrich ..	10	10	10	10	7	175	80	3	3	12	2	3	600	3	600	1300	2400	800	336
Ea., Col. & Mid.	10	10	10	10	7	42	35	1	2	12	2	1	7000	2	7000	23	1000	2400	103
Fair. & Hill Cy ..	10	10	10	10	7	35	14	1	2	12	2	1	2900	1	2900	23	1000	2400	103
Glenns Ferry ..	10	10	10	10	7	35	14	1	2	12	2	1	2900	1	2900	23	1000	2400	103
Homedale ..	10	10	10	10	7	35	14	1	2	12	2	1	2900	1	2900	23	1000	2400	103
*J. Valley, Ore.	10	10	10	10	7	35	14	1	2	12	2	1	2900	1	2900	23	1000	2400	103
Kuna ..	10	10	10	10	7	35	14	1	2	12	2	1	2900	1	2900	23	1000	2400	103
Meridian ..	10	10	10	10	7	35	14	1	2	12	2	1	2900	1	2900	23	1000	2400	103
Mount. Home.	10	10	10	10	7	35	14	1	2	12	2	1	2900	1	2900	23	1000	2400	103
Nampa.	10	10	10	10	7	35	14	1	2	12	2	1	2900	1	2900	23	1000	2400	103
Richfield ..	10	10	10	10	7	35	14	1	2	12	2	1	2900	1	2900	23	1000	2400	103
Nyssa, Ore.	10	10	10	10	7	35	14	1	2	12	2	1	2900	1	2900	23	1000	2400	103
Ontario, Ore.	10	10	10	10	7	35	14	1	2	12	2	1	2900	1	2900	23	1000	2400	103
S. S. Evid. & M.	10	10	10	10	7	35	14	1	2	12	2	1	2900	1	2900	23	1000	2400	103
Shoshone ..	10	10	10	10	7	35	14	1	2	12	2	1	2900	1	2900	23	1000	2400	103
Vale, Ore.	10	10	10	10	7	35	14	1	2	12	2	1	2900	1	2900	23	1000	2400	103
Wildier ..	10	10	10	10	7	35	14	1	2	12	2	1	2900	1	2900	23	1000	2400	103
**Owyhee Ct.	10	10	10	10	7	35	14	1	2	12	2	1	2900	1	2900	23	1000	2400	103
Total ..	68	88	42	114	59	3492	309	33	28	354	84	25	51450	22	51450	21296	3037	18825	15422
Last Year ..	13	87	49	250	94	3525	361	31	31	445	117	28	45150	21	45150	17866	2457	15578	15655
Inc. or *Dec.	*116	1	*7	*136	*35	*32	*52	2	*3	*91	*33	*3	6300	1	6300	3430	580	3297	*233

*No report available

*No pastor. Reports from minutes 1922

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			Support of Pastor		Sup. of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Paid	Claim				
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid							
1	Baker.....	Joseph Chester	2360	2360	360	200	200	52	52	236	236	2848	2848	902		
2	Boise County Mission	A. B. Reed	1100	400	100	100	30	22	22	110	110	430	430	32		
3	Cambridge Ct., Idaho	Geo. R. Archer	377	377	50	32	15	7	4	32	20	416	416	14		
4	Cove	Fred L. Post	900	900	100	80	80	20	16	90	80	1076	1076	32		
5	Cascade, Idaho	Joseph Pope	1180	1180	180	100	100	26	26	118	118	1424	1424	14		
6	Elgin	W. A. Winters	600	600	100	50	50	11	11	34	34	695	695	32		
7	Emmett, Idaho	C. O. Heath	1800	1705	300	150	78	30	30	181	181	1783	1783	299		
8	Enterprise	G. C. Todd	1800	1560	300	150	126	40	34	180	151	1871	1871	68		
9	Fruitland, Idaho	W. A. Armstrong	1700	1700	200	150	150	38	38	170	102	1990	1990	105		
10	Flora	H. I. Hansen	522	436	72	45	35	10	8	27	20	499	499	430		
11	Haines	P. N. Manning	1300	850	100	110	75	25	17	120	75	917	917	270		
12	Huntington	N. E. Hershey	1350	1150	250	110	90	30	26	135	89	1355	1355	58		
13	Imbler Ct.	Hall K. Wallis	1180	550	150	40	40	5	5	118	60	635	635	32		
14	Island City	Henry K. Young	1180	1136	180	100	100	23	23	118	113	1372	1372	385		
15	Joseph	Herbert Pollard	1450	1050	150	120	87	30	12	135	13	1162	1162	433		
16	John Day & Canyon City	Elmer Grant Keith	1350	1050	150	120	87	30	12	135	13	1162	1162	433		
17	LaGrande	L. A. Jenkins	2300	2300	300	200	200	44	44	196	196	2740	2740	168		
18	Long Creek Ct.	Vernon E. Hall	850	772	150	70	60	19	2	85	20	854	854	32		
19	North Powder	N. H. Lines	1894	1894	300	159	159	42	42	189	189	2284	2284	14		
20	Payette, Idaho	Fred G. Potter	1320	1320	120	120	120	25	25	132	100	1556	1556	834		
21	Prairie City	Henry Martin	4	4	75	8	85	1	1	132	100	1556	1556	834		
22	Powatka-Eden Ct.	C. A. Quinn	1700	1200	200	150	100	33	33	132	100	1556	1556	834		
23	Sumpter Ct.	Geo. H. Feese	1350	1350	150	120	120	27	27	132	100	1556	1556	834		
24	Sweet, Montour Ct., Idaho	R. C. Lee	1400	1260	300	110	96	25	20	132	100	1556	1556	834		
25	Union													673		
26	Wallowa													189		
27	Weiser, Idaho													4386		
	This Year		29942	27972	4337	2627	2302	616	479	1848	1848	33679	33679	4386		
	Last Year		32005	29659	4533	2805	2531	626	480	1838	1838	33829	33829	3659		
	Increase or *Decrease		*2063	*1687	*196	*178	*229	*10	*1	833	465	*150	*150	727		

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. Lg.		CHURCH PROPERTY							Current Expense					
	Baptisms			P. Mem			Full Members			Deaths	No. Schools			Officers and all Dep'ts.	Average Attendance	Senior	Junior	Ch. Bldgs.	Est. Value Land & Bldgs.		Parsonages	Est. Value Land & Bldgs.	Paid for Bldg. & Imp.	Paid on old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness
	Adults Baptz	Chil. Baptz	Baptz. Chil.	Instructed	Prep. Mem.	Prep. Mem. on Roll	Members	Non-Res.	Members																
Baker	1	18	13	24	65	40	281	11	2	1	24	346	173	38	28	1	13000	1	1	1	4000	3594	126	2500	694
Boise Co. Mis.							64				12	102	70				2000				2000		500	350	60
Cambridge Ct.		1	4	8	7		27		3	1	5	75	50				3200				1000	20	12		57
Cove		14	1	1	14	2	87	12		1	12	126	65	25	24	1	2200				1200	25			100
Cascade, Idaho.		1	1	1	28		12	12		1	14	125	75	25		1	1500								70
Elgin		2	3	28	28	22	72	8		1	14	150	75	30		1	2500				1000	400			
Emmett, Idaho							127			1	24	307	133	30	30		25000					2343			523
Enterprise	1	1	2	1	20	10	127	12	1	1	15	218	101	35			3500					25			158
Fruitland, Ida.		9	5		18	19	209	23	1	1	22	327	160	65	47		20000				3000		761	5537	1158
Flora					20	26	62		1	4	25	200	155	30	25		2000				600			200	120
Haines		1			2		79	9	1	1	10	130	71	15	20		1200				800	75			150
Huntington							13	43		1	9	89	50				3000				2400	90	75	150	80
Imbler Ct.	1	1	1		6	2	100	25		1	7	109	23	15			6000	2							125
Island Ctiy					3	1	53	12	3	1	23	150	60	44	11		15000	1			1000	100	300	400	275
Joseph		3	5	5	5	5	99	29	1	1	16	204	109	27	20		3600	1			3200	20			100
J. Day & Can.							60	1		1	9	70	60		35		50000	2			4500			9000	700
La Grande		4	8			4	325	15	1	1	20	326	120	25			1000	1			750				
Long Creek Ct.						2	5	40		2	7	30	20				1000	1			2000				65
North Powder		1					58	2	1	1	10	85	50				2000	1			2500	150	30	600	380
Payette, Ida.		8	6		8	6	282	66	3	1	29	320	166	54	85		10000	1			2500				200
Prairie, City		15	15		20	2	90	12	6	1	10	127	60	30	41		2000	1			1500	32			
Pow.-Eden Ct.					2	2	3			1	4	20	10				500	1							
Sumpter Ct.																	2500	1			800				
Sweet, Mon. Ct.																	4500	1			1600				
Union		4					140	20	3	1	10	191	70	20			12000	2			2500	50		340	265
Wallowa	1	1				7	40	8		1	14	112	60	15			8000	1			2000	709			214
Weiser, Ida.		2	3	12	3	9	166	21	3	1	12	110	63				5000	1			3000	398	138	2096	219
This Year	3	86	71	84	240	161	2800	389	32	30	357	4049	2049	533	396	34	201200	26	26	26	47050	10506	1942	21521	5773
Last Year	8	91	85	66	282	188	2827	456	27	39	419	4740	2383	554	275	32	179000	26	26	26	52500	21705	2262	20577	5766
Inc. or *Dec.	*3	*5	*14	18	*42	*27	*27	*67	5	*9	*62	*691	*334	*21	21	2	22200				*5450	*11199	*320	944	

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		Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Val.	Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1	Aberdeen	1150	905	150		100	68	25	18	115	83	1074	316
2	Albion	515	515	15		50	50	8	8	42	42	614	
3	American Falls	1080	1080	300		78	78	24	24	108	108	1290	
4	Ashton	1540	1540	240		130	130	34	34	154	154	1804	54
5	Blackfoot	2100	1622	300		180	130	45	31	210	176	1961	574
6	Buhl	1900	1900	300		160	160	42	42	190	190	2292	
7	Burley	1512	1512	200		131	131	30	30	131	131	1804	
8	Castelford	1000	700	120		100	70	22	16	100	70	856	266
9	**Downey, McCammon	808	429			73	73	20	13	60	39	767	420
10	Filer	1640	1440	240		140	120	36	32	164	144	1736	244
11	Gooding	2000	2000	300		170	170	45	45	200	200	2415	
12	Hansen	700	560			56	56	12	12	56	56	684	140
13	Idaho Falls	3100	2900	400		270	207	74	50	310	160	3317	437
14	Jerome	1480	1231	180		130	105	29	25	148	124	1485	302
15	Kimberly	820	820	120		70	70	18	18	82	82	990	
16	Mackay	780	400	180		50	18					418	
17	*Montpelier			180		50	28					201	29
18	Murtaugh, Golden Valley		772			50	21					857	
19	**Paul, Heyburn	2550	2550	300		225	225	45	5	255	40	3075	
20	Pocatello	1740	1494	240		150	125	38	32	174	148	1799	303
21	Rupert	1150	1150	150		100	100	25	25	115	115	1390	
22	Salmon City												
23	*Shelley	1120	1120	120		100	58	25	28	100	52	1258	87
24	Tuttle, Hagerman	4000	4000	600		340	340	90	90	400	400	4830	
25	Twin Falls	1180	1058	180		100	87	26	20	118	87	1252	172
26	Wendell												
	This Year	33165	31698	4815		3003	2662	713	643	3232	2802	38370	3444
	Last Year	38223	35593	5392		3426	2876	836	642	2125	1742	41070	4369
	Increase or *Decrease	*5058	*3895	*577		*423	*214	*123	1	1107	1060	*2700	*925
1	Recapitulation												
2	Boise Dist.	25497	24562	3916		2220	2065	530	398	2500	1534	28616	2640
3	La Grande Dist.	29942	27972	4337		2627	2302	616	479	2631	1848	36679	4386
	Pocatello Dist.	33165	31698	4815		3003	2662	713	643	3232	2802	38370	3444
	Totals	88604	84232	13068		7850	7029	1859	1530	8413	6234	103635	10470
	Last Year	95456	87596	13351		8379	7199	1968	1528	5432	4257	96888	11855
	Inc. or *Dec.	*6852	*3364	*283		*529	*179	*109	*8	2981	1977	6777	*1380

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. Lg.		CHURCH PROPERTY										
	Baptisms			P. Mem		Full Members		No. Schools	Officers Teachers	Total Enrl. all Dep'ts.	Average Attendance	Senior	Junior	Ch. Bldgs.	Est. Value Land & Bldgs.	Parsonages	Est. Value Land & Bldgs.	Paid for Bldg. & Imp.	Paid on old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	
	Adults Baptiz	Chil. Baptz	Baptiz. Chil.	Recd. Mem.	Prep. Mem. on Roll	Members	Non-Res.															Deaths
Aberdeen	2	1	---	2	3	54	---	1	13	96	75	20	25	1	2800	1	2500	145	---	---	140	
Albion	10	12	20	20	6	125	47	1	15	207	99	25	---	1	1000	1	500	90	---	---	140	
Am. Falls	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	250	99	45	50	---	4000	1	4000	295	500	4750	412	
Ashton	---	6	40	1	20	88	3	1	16	225	125	25	---	1	7700	1	2500	---	---	700	325	
Blackfoot	95	22	2	11	16	248	18	---	22	225	134	25	---	1	10000	1	3000	---	---	---	630	
Buhl	44	9	---	106	1	354	23	1	18	395	226	55	---	1	11500	1	5000	---	350	680	322	
Burley	3	23	---	52	---	207	6	---	25	173	112	34	15	1	20000	1	---	---	500	9500	350	
Castelford	---	---	---	---	---	20	---	---	10	140	100	31	31	---	1225	1	---	8	---	---	---	
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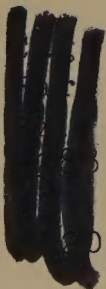
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